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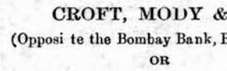

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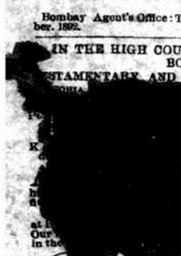
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PAINS IN THE BACK, GRAVEL, LUMBAGO, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, AND BLADDER, STRICTURE, &c.
DR. DE ROOS'
COMPOUND RENAL PILLS
Are a safe and speedy Remedy for the above dangerous complaints, Discharges and Diseases of the Urinary Organ, generally, which too frequently harass the sufferer over the best years of life, and end only in an agonising death. For weakness across the loins, sandy or other deposit in the water, and in all cases of renal or urinary disturbance, they are, indeed, unrivalled. They correct acidity of the stomach, and promote the functions of the kidneys, thereby preventing stone in the bladder, &c. Many complaints, long supposed to be nervous, often arise solely from contamination of the blood with certain impurities which should have been carried off by the kidneys. Thousands of testimonials from grateful Patients attest their marvellous efficacy. In packages, 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d.

DR. DE ROOS'
PILULÆ VITÆ, OR
VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS.
The most wonderful Pills in the world for Indigestion, Biliousness, and all Disorders of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Their action is mild yet effectual; they do not gripe or purge, and for habitual costiveness, loss of appetite, disturbed sleep, harassing dreams, wind, indigestion, sick headache, furred tongue, unpleasant taste in the mouth on rising in the morning, sallowness, scurvy, pimples, blotches, boils, &c., they are of unexampled efficacy; and being prepared solely from the vegetable kingdom, may be taken by the most delicate of *either* sex, equally with the robust, merely regulating the dose according to the printed directions accompanying each box.
Those who are subject to occasional attacks of Biliousness instead of resorting to the old-fashioned blue without and nauseous black draught, will do well to keep a box of these Pills by them and never leave home course for them: an attack may thus be nipped in the bud by taking a dose or two, which, if allowed to as 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d. and a few days, would probably almost completely prostrate its unhappy victim. Sold by 4s. 6d.

DR. DE ROOS'
WORLD-FAMED
GUTAE VITAE,
OR LIFE DROPS.
The Great European Remedy for Nervous and Functional Debility, Spermatorrhœa, &c.
This remarkable rejuvenating essence strengthens the vitality of the whole system, gives energy to the muscles, and speedily restores the impaired powers of life, imparting strength and manly vigour to the most debilitated and worn-out constitution. Those who suffer from Premature Decay, or deficiency of the Vital Forces owing to long residence in India, or any other cause, will find this medicine just what they require. Equally adapted for the studious and sedentary; the aged and infirm; the nervous and debilitated; as also for delicate females and weakly children. All sufferers from loss of appetite, nervous headache, lassitude, and despondency—too often accompanied with suicidal thoughts—should make immediate and fair unprejudiced trial of this wonderful medicine, which is daily effecting the most remarkable cures in patients who had been given up by the Faculty. In all cases of nervous and functional debility (arising from whatever cause), it is truly unrivalled. To married persons especially, this preparation will prove invaluable, giving strength and vigour in place of lassitude and incapacity.—Price 11s., or four times that quantity, 33s. per bottle.
Dr. De Roos' Medicines are sold by all the Principal Chemists and Merchants in India. Purchasers are particularly requested to see that every package bears the British Government Stamp, with the words, "WALTER DE ROOS, LONDON," impressed thereon in white letters on a red ground, and refuse worthless imitations frequently put forward by unscrupulous vendors for the sale of extra profit.
WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR INDIA,
TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.
N.B.—The Trade and Native Dealers supplied under Special Discount.
Debilitated and nervous young men should read the "Medical Adviser," by Dr. De Roos, on the secret causes of nervous debility, impotency, depression of spirits, and confirmed melancholy. Sent post free on receipt of Postal Order for one Shilling by Mr. LAWES, Medical Publisher, 14, Hand-court, Holborn, London, W.C.

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The Highest Awards given for Biscuits to any English House have been made to HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "For Excellence of Quality" at all the leading International Exhibitions.
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AGENTS WANTED IN BOMBAY AND CALCUTTA.

A LETTER FROM INDIA.
C/o SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE,
BOMBAY, 4th Feb., 1891.
MR. BURGESS, DEAR SIR,
I have much pleasure in sending you a voluntary testimonial from the East. I have been suffering for 7 years from a wound in the shin, through a bullet wound in the last Chilian war with Peru; also with Eczema in my left hand, caused by acid, called Sulphuric Acid, burning the nails and flesh clean to the bone.
I have tried every cure to no effect, until a friend of mine begged of me to try your Ointment and Pills; I was disheartened of trying; being a poor man, my means were exhausted, not being able to attend to my work proper for 6 years.
So I tried 1 Box of Pills and 1 Box of Ointment, when to my surprise, I found a wonderful alteration in my hand and leg. Not having means, I borrowed, and sent for more, and wonderful to relate, in 3 months I am as whole as the day I was born.
Dear Sir, I think it my duty to reveal this cure to the known world; I would not be doing my duty if I concealed the benefit I have received from your wonderful remedies. I am working at present for Messrs. Walsh, Lovett, Mitchell and Co., Contractors, Bombay, and will prove this statement to anyone doubting this testimonial.
Hoping you will show this to the world's long sufferers,
I remain yours ever grateful, WM. PRETTY JOHNS,
Native of Dartmouth, Devonshire, England.
Ulcers, Abscesses, Cancers, Tumours, Polypuses, Piles, Bad Legs, Old and Poisoned Wounds, including fat, lizard, and other bites, stings, and every form of Eruption and Skin Disease, Scurvy, Psoriasis, &c., effectually cured by the LION OINTMENT & PILLS.
S. BURGESS, 117, High Holborn, and Kingsgate Street, W.C.

NOTICES.

COMMERCIAL AND LAND MORTGAGE BANK, LIMITED.
A REGISTER for the TRANSFER of this Bank's Shares in the Bombay Presidency has been OPENED at this Branch.
By Order of the Board,
F. D. STRANACK,
Manager.
Esplanade Road, 5th November, 1892.

A. J. PAES, late Steward of the Royal Bombay Yacht Club and of the Freemasons' Hall, has the honor to inform the Rajas and the Public in general that he will undertake Contractor or Management of Public and Private Dinners, Ball Suppers, Pic-nics, Tea and Garden Parties, &c., from the 1st December, 1892.
A. J. PAES,
Kalbadevi Road, Kolbatwady, Bombay.

GOKULDAS TEJPAL LAW AND MEDICAL FUND.
THE Undersigned invites APPLICATIONS for aid from the above FUND from Bhatia and other high caste Hindu Students who are desirous of learning the Legal or Medical Profession, that is, to become Barrister, Solicitor, Pleader, or Doctor.
Applications will be received up to 20th December, 1892. For Forms of applications and further particulars apply to,
JAMNADAS MANORDAS,
Secretary, G. T. Charities.
G. T. Charities, Fort, Bombay, 23rd Nov., 1892.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
1.—TENDERS are invited for Certain Works at Middle Ground Battery, of which full particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences, Middle Colaba.
2.—Tenders, which must be sealed and accompanied by Rs. 1,500 as Earnest-money, will be received at 12 Noon on THURSDAY, the 15th instant.
3.—The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
E. C. SPILSBURY, Major, R.E.,
Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences Division, M. W.
Bombay Defences Office: Middle Colaba, 7th December, 1892.

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.
SEALED TENDERS, as per Commissariat Form No. 98 (E), will be received by the Chief Commissariat Officers, at Aden, up to 11 A. M. (Local Time), at Bombay and Karachi, and by the Commissariat Storekeeper General, Bombay, up to 1 P. M. (Local Time) and by the other Chief and Executive Commissariat officers, respectively, up to 1-30 P. M. (Madras Time), on 22nd December, 1892, for Sugar for Rations and Hospitals for one and three years' contracts, respectively, commencing from 1st April, 1893.
Forms of Tenders and Schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application at the above offices.
Should the Tenderers be unable to tender for sugar according to the constituents given in Para. 3 of the Tender form No. 98 E, they are at liberty to tender on their own samples, which must be sealed and submitted along with their tenders.
GEO. C. ROBBS, Major,
For Commissary General.
Commissary General's Office, Rooms 260 Nov., 1892.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
TEAK LOG TIMBER.
TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of 200 Tons TEAK WOOD in SQUARED LOGS for delivery at the Company's Locomotive Depot, Parel, Bombay.
Specification and Form of Tender may be obtained on application at the Storekeeper's Office, Parel.
Tenders must be made in strict accordance with the specification, and no Tender will be entertained in which the Company's conditions have been altered.
Tender must be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Teak Timbers," and accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 1,000, be delivered at the Agent's Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, not later than 1 P.M (Gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, the 14th December, after which hour no Tender will be received.
The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office: Parel, 22nd November, 1892.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL and LAND MORTGAGE BANK, (Ld).
ESTABLISHED 1885.
PAID-UP CAPITAL .....Rs. 6,30,000
RESERVED FUNDS AND REST.....Rs. 5,55,867
CAPITAL UNCALLED .....Rs. 3,70,000
Total Security.....Rs. 15,55,867
CURRENT ACCOUNTS.
2 Per Cent. Per Annum is allowed upon Balances.
FIXED DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
4 Per cent. per annum for 12 months. Interest paid on 1st July and 1st January, or at maturity.
4½ Do. do. for 9 months.
4 Do. do. for 6 months.
3 Do. do. for 4 months.
STERLING DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
4 Per Cent. Per Annum is allowed on Monies awaiting remittal to Europe by the Banks' Bills. Ultimately if not so required the Balance or portion thereof may be transferred to the 12 Months Fixed Deposit Account, or to the Prudential Fund.
PRUDENTIAL DEPOSIT FUND.
6 Per Cent Per Annum is allowed and added half-yearly to the principal. The minimum sum acceptable in Deposit is Rs. 10 monthly.
Every description of Banking business is transacted and full particulars are obtainable on application to undersigned.
By Order,
F. D. STRANACK,
Manager.
Bombay Branch: Esplanade Road, 31st October, 1892.

NATIONAL BANK of INDIA, LIMITED.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL...£ 1,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£ 500,000.
RESERVE FUND .....£ 100,000.
HEAD OFFICE:
47, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E. C.
BRANCHES:
CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, COLOMBO, KARACHI, DELHI, RANGOON, TUTICORIN, KANDY AND MANDALAY.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened on which interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances when the sum at credit exceeds Rs. 1,000.
When the accrued interest for Six Months does not amount to Rs. 10, no interest is allowed.
DEPOSITS are received for Fixed Periods at Rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application.
BILLS of EXCHANGE payable in the Principal Cities of Europe, India, and Australia, purchased or collected.
DRAFTS issued at the Exchange of the day on the Bank's Head Office and Branches, also on Provincial Towns in Great Britain, on Paris and on the Chief Towns in Australia and New Zealand; and, when required, the Bank will forward the First of Exchange to the payees, free of charge. Remittances may also be sent by telegram.
The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividends when due.
H. CHALMERS,
Manager.

COMMERCIAL and LAND MORTGAGE BANK, LIMITED.
Capital and Reserves.....Rs. 15,55,867
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HEAD OFFICE: MADRAS. BRANCH: RAWAL PINDI.
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LONDON BANKERS: THE ALLIANCE BANK, LD., Bartholomew Lane.
Bankers and Agents in Edinburgh, Dublin, and at every important Station in India.
FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12, 9, and 6 Months at 5, 4½, and 4 per cent. per annum respectively.
5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM is allowed on Prudential Saving Fund Balances, and the same is compounded half yearly.
4 PER CENT. PER ANNUM is allowed on Sums lodged awaiting remittal to Europe.
2 PER CENT. PER ANNUM is allowed on Current Account Balances. Pay and Pension Bills, Cheques and Hundis are received and collected free of any charge for commission.
CURRENCY NOTES OR CHEQUES ON MADRAS, BOMBAY, AND CALCUTTA are accepted at par for Interest Deposit Accounts.
ACCOUNTS are opened and Receipts issued in two or more names when desired in order that survivors may at once deal with the amount at credit.
DEPOSITS are received also from persons not having current accounts with the Bank.
Every description of Loan is granted upon approved Personal security, as well as upon Government Paper, Stocks, Shares, Lands, Buildings, Produce, Invoiced Goods, and Jewellery, etc.
A copy of General Rules of Business and Opening Credit forms will be forwarded on application to the Head Office or Branch.
By Order of the Board,
E. F. STRANACK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
1st July, 1892.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Paid up Capital.....$ 100,00,000
Reserve Fund.....$ 33,00,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....$ 100,00,000
COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.
F. DE BOVIS, *Chief Manager.*
London Bankers.—LONDON and COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, Ld.
LONDON COMMITTEE:
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BOMBAY AGENCY
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 1 Per Cent. on Daily Balances, if not under Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 100,000.
Money taken on Deposit for fixed Periods on terms to be learnt on Application.
Credits granted

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

...Sky Races.
...Results.
...Willard Opera Company, 9 p.m.
...arsee Cricket, "Framjee Cowasjee In...
...
...Christ's Band, Congregational Meeting, ...t Fort 5 o'clock.
...ion in the hall of the People's Free ...8-30 p.m.
...The s. s. Etona entered, and the ...Glan Fraser left the dock yesterday.
...The s. s. Oriental and the s.s. Talbot ...terday.
...Mails for Kanchi and Sind direct ...Sofne, will be closed at the General ...p.m., on Monday, the 12th instant.
...UBH.—There will be a ride for ...through Sion and Mahim. Members ...and 3-band at 6-15, or at the Parsee ...
...BILL COLLECTOR.—Premchand Anoop ...merchant, living at Vithal Wadi, has ...olice, that his servant collected Rs. 183 ...ners, and absconded with the money ...
...ACCIDENT.—On Thursday evening whilst ...named Gamoo, was passing along Falkland ...was accidentally knocked down and ran over ...which was being driven at a moderate pace. ...severely injured, her left leg being fractur... ...moved by the police to the J. J. Hospital.
...ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The Band ...Railway Volunteers will play the follow... ...at the Esplanade Bandstand, this even...
...George and the Dragon...F. Harris, ...es du Matin ...Fahrbach, Junr. ...Forest Solo) ...Parrell. ...e Rose of Castile ...Balfe. ...Fra Diavolo ...Buonicori. ...Gems from Verdi's Scala ...Stephen Adam. ...m Planters ...Fricke. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
...MULJI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, FORT.—...the Hindu month of Kartic ending on 19th ...the number of new admissions of ...were enrolled in this dispensary who ...classified as stated below :—

Castes.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
...	45	8	15	68
...	95	35	25	145
...	39	17	12	118
...	13	4	1	18
...	161	99	82	343
Total.....	104	83	106	593

...number of daily attendance of patients ...period was 2,564. The average daily atten...
...EXCESSIVE DRINKING.—An inquest was ...erday by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, at the mor... ...death of a Hindu. On Thursday ... a Parsee was returning from the ...Sandstand, he saw the deceased lying ...in front of the Secretariat. He was ...in a coat, a bundle, and a cap. On his person ...found a set of buttons, a watch and a waist-band. ...Parsee fetched a policeman, who removed the de... ...to the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital. Dr. Easdon, ...after examining the man, pronounced him to be dead. ...Marks were beaten but nobody came forward to ...identify the body. Dr. Sydney-Smith, Surgeon to the ...Parsees who held a *post mortem* examination was of ...opinion that deceased died from excessive drinking. ...The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the ...evidence.
...DAVID VARLEY.—The interest in Mr. Henry ...Irving's readings throughout the past week has not ...only been maintained, but there has been a steady growth ...in the number of those present, and the impression ...made has increased day by day. This evening, at ...the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Apollo Bunder, Mr. Varley will give an interesting lecture upon ...Irving and the recent Land Boom." On Sunday ...next he will preach at the Baptish Church, Byculla, ...and the Free Church, near the Crawford ...Market, at 6-30 p.m., and at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms ...on Monday. From Monday to Friday of next week, ...Mr. Varley will give addresses to English-...speaking natives at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute ...Dhobi Talao, and on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday ...he will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Apollo ...Bunder, at 8-30 p.m.
...OUTRAGE ON A CHILD.—At the Girgaum ...Police Court yesterday, Inspector Holdway brought up ...and charged Mahadu Dhonda before Mr. ...Millburn, with attempting to outrage Dhondu, ...a girl of years of age, and daughter of Yellappa ...Dhondu, a hawker, living at Parel Road. The ...accused has a liquor shop next to the house of ...Dhondu. On the evening of the 6th inst., ...the girl was playing on the road in ...front of her house, the accused enticed her into ...his room, where he gave her some sweetmeats and ...committed the outrage, for, whereupon she raised an ...alarm. Her father, on hearing the cries, went ...to the accused's room, where she found the girl, ...and after hearing her story, she reported the ...matter to her son. When the girl's father returned ...home, he communicated the information to the police, ...who arrested the accused. The Magistrate, in disposing ...of the case, remarked that there was no doubt as to the ...accusation of attempting to outrage the child's modesty, and ...he was, therefore, sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA SKY RACES

...following lotteries filled at the Gymkhana, yes... ...evening, on to-day's races.

THE NOVICE STAKES.

	Rs.
Value of Tickets	120
Money	8
Money	55
...	4
...	15
...	25
...	45
Total Rs...	272

THE PONEY PLATE.

	Rs.
Value of Tickets	120
Money	15
Money	15
Money	31
...	31
Total Rs.	200

...the last race—the Gymkhana Purse—will be run at ... By the kind permission of Colonel Symons ...the officers of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, the ...Regiment will play on the course during ...

BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB TOURNAMENT.

1ST ROUND.

...Royal Navy vs. 5th Bombay Light Infantry, at ... on Saturday, December 10th, at 6-30 a.m.
...1st B. B. & C. I. Ry. Volunteers vs. Marine ...Engineers at Santa Cruz, on or before Saturday, ...December 17th.
...2nd B. P. Ry. Volunteers vs. 2nd Team Bombay ...at Cooria, on Monday, December 12th, at ...
...Bombay Volunteer Artillery vs. 1st Team Bo... ...at Cooria, on Friday, December 16th, at ...
...1st Worcestershire Regt. vs. Civilians, at ... on Saturday, December 17th, at 6-30 a.m.

2ND ROUND.

...Winners of 4 vs. winners of 5, at Cooria, on ...Monday, December 19th, at 6-30 a.m.
...Winners of 2 vs. winners of 3, at Cooria, on ...Tuesday, December 21st, at 6-30 a.m.
...Winners of 1 a bye.

3RD ROUND.

...Winners of 2 in second round vs. winners of 3, ... on Thursday, December 22nd, at 6-30 a.m.
...Winners of 1 a bye.

FINAL.

...Cooria, on Saturday, December 24th, at ...

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

DECEMBER, 1892.

...Vol. Artillery Gun Target Practice, Pilot Bunder.
...Gymkhana Sky Races.
...Address by Mr. Varley, Y. M. C. A. Rooms.
...Assembly Fellowship Meeting.
...Cathedral High School's Prize Day, Town Hall.
...Concert, Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Apollo Bunder.
...Reception to the Governor's Levée, Secretariat.
...Ballot for Deputy Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.
...Ball at Government House, Malabar Hill.
...Hughes' Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
...Ballot for Deputy Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.
...Bombay Cyclists' Club Dance, Town Hall.
...Dance, B. B. and C. I. Institute, Parel.
...Symkhana Sky Races.
...Artillery Gun Target Practice, Pilot Bunder.
...Reception and Garden Party at Government House, Parel.
...Inspection of Harbour by Port Trustees.
...Arrival of Lord Hawke's Cricket Team.
...Cricket: Lord Hawke's Team vs. Parsees.
...Hughes' Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
...Cricket: Lord Hawke's Team vs. Parsees.
...Cricket: Lord Hawke's Team vs. Parsees.
...Review of Artillery Corps of 10-pr. Gun Target Practice, Pilot Bunder.
...Christmas Day.
...Expected arrival of Lady Harris.
...Cricket: Lord Hawke's Team vs. Presidency.
...Cricket: Parsees vs. Lord Hawke's Team.
...Cricket: Lord Hawke's Team vs. Presidency.
...Cricket: Lord Hawke's Team vs. Presidency.
...Opening of G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Camp at Lanowli.
...Cricket: Parsees vs. Lord Hawkes Team.
...Entrance Examination Ball, Town Hall.
...Cricket: Parsees vs. Lord Hawke's team.
...Cricket: Parsees vs. Lord Hawke's Team.
...Brigade Field Day.

JANUARY, 1893.

...Proclamation Parade.
...G. I. P. Volunteer Camp closes at Lanowli.
...Hoseiton" Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
...Boyce & Co's Mooting.
...Scottish Orphanage Concert, Town Hall.

FEBRUARY.

...Bombay Fine Arts Society's Exhibition opens.
...Bombay Races.
...Bombay Races.

MARCH.

...Bombay Races.
...Hughes" Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
...Motor Polo Tournament.
...Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.

THE CHARGE OF CORRUPTION AGAINST A PUBLIC SERVANT.

...In the Esplanade Police Court on Thursday afternoon, ...March 7th, the Presidency Magistrate, recorded ...the following evidence in the case in which Superintendent Brawin charged Cooverji Mancekji, an agent of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with accepting Rs. 10 as illegal gratification from Babajee Anajee, a cart-driver.

...At the outset Mr. Little, Public Prosecutor, said that under Act XIII. of 1856 constables are appointed. The accused was appointed on 14th November, 1888. Under the Act the Commissioner of Police has the right of appointing additional constables. Sec. 21 of Act 48 of 1860 is the section under which persons are prosecuted for cruelty to animals. Act 11 of 1890 has since been extended to Bombay, but Section 21 of Act 48 of 1860 is still the law in Bombay under which prosecution for cruelty to animals are conducted as will be seen by reference to the notification published in the Bombay *Government Gazette*, Pagee 1048 of 1891, Part I, Sec. 21. Explanation 2, of the I. P. C. defines a public officer under Indian Law Reports VII. Alls. 201, as a person who performs the duties of a public officer, and it is known as such he cannot deny that he is a public officer. The evidence will probably result in accused being charged under Sec. 2 of the Police Act and Sec. 161 of the Penal Code.

...Mr. Brewin examined by Mr. Little, said : I am a Superintendent of Police in charge of A division. I live in Wandby Road and have my office there. I know the accused. He is one of the agents of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He is also a constable of the City of Bombay Police. I produce this certificate of his appointment from the Commissioner's office. It was withdrawn on the 12th of November and was returned to the Commissioner from the Secretary of the Society on the 14th November. I know the accused performed the duties of a police officer. I have seen him arrest persons, detain them, bring them before a magistrate, and prosecute them. His appointment as a police officer was intimated to the police by a circular from the Commissioner of Police. I made his appointment known to all my subordinates. I know Babajee Anajee. I first saw him on the 10th of Nov., 1892. He came to my office at Wandby Road. He gave me certain information. I asked him to call again the following day. He did so. I then sent for Inspector Grayhurst and Constable Roberts. They came, and I told Babajee Anajee to give to those officers the information he had given to me. Babajee Anajee did so. Inspector Grayhurst noted in his pocket-book some figures Babajee Anajee gave him of a cart-driver's buckle. Babajee Anajee also produced a currency note for Rs. 10. Inspector Grayhurst initialled the note, and [illegible] of the number of the note in his pocket-book. After he had done so he returned the currency note to Babajee Anajee. I then gave Inspector Grayhurst and Constable Roberts certain instructions after which they and Babajee Anajee left my office. About an hour after that I met Inspector Roberts near the Cama Hospital and gave him certain instructions. The next morning (Saturday the 12th of Nov.,) I again saw Babajee Anajee as also Inspector Grayhurst and Constable J. W. Roberts at my office. I repeated my instructions to Inspector Grayhurst and then Constable J. W. Roberts and Babajee Anajee left my office. This was about 9-30 to 9-45. Shortly after noon that day I saw Inspector Grehurst and Inspector C. Roberts at my office. Babajee Anaji was in their company. They gave me certain information, and they showed me this tin labour cart plate, No. 5925, and they also showed me certain entries in these two pocket-books. (Ex. E.) They also showed me several slips of paper and among them was this slip of paper marked for identification. They gave me certain information about these articles and I gave them certain directions. On the 14th of Nov. I saw Chimpunan Babajee, I had sent for him, when [illegible] came he made a statement about this tin-plate, and in consequence of further information he gave me I sent for Rungoo Abajee and one Baboo Baloo. These persons were brought to my office subsequently and they also gave me certain information. In consequence of an entry in this pocket-book (Ex. D) I sent for Khanaj Tejpal on the 21st of Nov. He came to me. He was accompanied by one Abalkar Ballak. These persons gave me certain information, in consequence of which I asked them to return on the following day, and to bring with them one Balla Ramchandra and Sultan Kasum. These four persons I saw on the 22nd, and the information of them on that occasion gave me certain information, Khairaj Tejpal, the fourth, also made a statement to me, and as he had not his book with him I asked him to come again the following day and bring his book. He came to me on the 23rd, and made a statement and showed me the book. I initialled an entry in it, and returned the book.

...Cross-examination was reserved.

...Inspector Grayhurst, examined by Mr. Little, said : I am an Inspector in the Bombay Police in charge of A Division. I have known Babajee Anajee. On the 11th inst. I saw him at Mr. Brewin's office. Mr. Brewin had sent for me there. I found Babajee Anajee there when I arrived. Mr. Brewin then sent a sepoy for Constable Roberts. On Constable Roberts' arrival Mr. Brewin told me to hear what Babajee Anajee had to say. Babajee then read a statement to me and he referred to a cart-driver's badge. The No. he gave me was 4285. He also handed me a Rs. 10 currency note. I initialled the note and took the number of it. This is the currency note. The number of the note was 26600, dated 11th July, 1890. I returned the note to Babajee Anajee myself. Mr. Constable Roberts and Babaje Anajee left Mr. Brewin's office and came across the building to where I was. I saw Babajee Anajee turn towards the back, and Constable Roberts entered by the [illegible] and went to the library. We went there because Babajee Anajee had gone to the [illegible] Court. I saw Babajee Anajee on the back verandah [illegible] saw Babajee Anajee afterwards, and at about 5-10 o'clock Inspector Roberts came and relieved me. I gave him the instruction Mr. Brewin had given me. I gave him the No. of the buckle and the currency note. I saw Babajee the following morning at Mr. Brewin's house at Wandby Road. Constable Roberts was there, and I got certain instructions from Mr. Brewin. I subsequently went to Mr. Brewin's office at this building with Inspector Roberts, Babajee Anajee preceding us. Babajee Anajee reached the Court compound first. He went in the direction of the main entrance. When on the road I saw the accused near the western entrance gate of the Court compound. We went to the extra entrance of the building and entered the premises by that gate. I saw specon Roberts made a suggestion and called the chowky karkoon. He came. We four—Inspector C. Roberts, Constable J. W. Roberts, the karkoon and myself—crossed under the stairs by the side door and entered to the front room to the left as you enter the Court. We opened the venetian of the door and took up our position there to see what transpired. I was sitting on the left-hand side. I sat down and looked through the lower part of the venetian. I saw the accused walk up the compound from the western gate. He came and sat down on the verandah in his usual place, exactly opposite the door where I stood. I have frequently seen him sitting there before. I expected him to sit there. His legs were hanging down into the compound, and his back was turned towards us. Babajee Anajee came near the accused, and at his invitation squatted on the verandah close to the accused. After he sat down the accused said to him, "Have you brought the money?" and he replied, he had. Accused then said give me the numbers of all your carts. Babajee Anajee repeated to him the numbers, and I saw the accused writing with pen and ink apparently taking down the numbers. Babajee asked the accused for his buckle, and I saw the accused put his hand in his pocket and hand a buckle to Babajee Anajee. At the same time the accused said to Babajee Anajee, "Give me the money." Babajee Anajee took what appeared to me to be a currency note and handed it to the accused. The accused put it under a black book which was lying on his left hand side on the verandah. Babajee then said to him if my men are fined, you will have to pay the fines. The accused replied "don't be afraid, nothing will happen, go away." I then got up and left my position. I saw Babajee trying to make a move, and I went to the side door, and the other three—the two police officers, and the karkoon—followed me. I opened the door gently, and by the time I had done so, they were all by my side. I asked Constable Roberts to get a panch. I and Inspector C. Roberts and the chowky karkoon went under the corner to the front verandah where the accused was. On seeing us he got up and lifted up the book under which the currency note was. Inspector Roberts immediately put his foot on the book and prevented him from picking up the note. I then saw him make a move to the memorandum on his right. I snatched it up myself. I believe it is the same paper on which he marked the numbers Babajee Anajee gave him. Constable J. W. Roberts arrived with Harichand Sadashiv, who is a Justice of the Peace, I am told, and Hormusjee Nowrojee, a broker, residing in the Fort. The accused said nothing to me at the time. Inspector Roberts removed his foot from the note, and speaking to Mr. Sadashiv, said : "Will you please take up that piece of paper," and gave me what it was. Harichand picked it up. He examined [illegible] showed him my pocket-book, and asked him to compare the note with the entry I had made. I compared it also. The number was the same. The accused was searched by Inspector Roberts. We found on his person these two note-books. (Ex. D.) I saw this buckle 6037 and this tin cart number plate. The buckle 6037 we found in the pocket of the accused. Previous to the search I had asked Babajee Annajee to produce the buckle accused gave him, and he produced it. A memo of things found with the accused was made and signed. I produce the memo. The accused is an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He is also a police constable. I have known him arrest persons and charge them before the different courts.

...Babajee Annajee, examined by Mr. Little, said: I own ten labour carts. I live in Ghunam Kiln Road. I know the accused. I have known him for the last three or four years. He used to arrest my cartmen and get them fined. I saw him between the Dussara and Dawali holidays. After the Dewali holidays accused had taken away my brother's badge. My brother is one of my cart drivers. His badge was my property. Its No. was 4328. In consequence of what he told me I saw the accused at Pydowni. The accused was sitting on a chair in front of the police station. I spoke to him. I requested the accused to return my badge at that time. Accused asked me how many cart I owned. I told him I had in all ten carts. The accused said he would not return my badge. I asked him why not. If he had anything in his mind he had better speak to me. He then told me that I had ten carts and asked me why I do not pay him Rs. 10 a month. I said I was a poor man and was not able to pay Rs. 10, but would pay him Rs. 2 or Rs. 3. In reply accused said he would not take a pie less than Rs. 10. I said to the accused I was a poor man. He said notwithstanding my bulloch's might he sound he would send them to the police and cause me to pay Rs. 2-3. He said he would be a stumbling block in my way, and if even the Magistrate did not fine me, he would bring me into trouble. I said I was not in a position to pay the accused Rs. 10 for that month, because my bullocks had only recently returned from grazing. I promised to pay him next month. I told the accused to return the badge, and promised to pay him on the 11th or 12th of next month. He said he would not return it to me until I paid him. This interview was a day or two subsequent to my brother's information. My brother was not summoned in respect of the buckle that had been taken from him. That is the buckle (identifies Ex. I). Accused did not return the badge, and threatened that if I did not pay he would take out a warrant against my brother. That was said a day after the interview. I next interviewed the accused on the 9th of last month at about 4-30 p.m. At that time I met the accused on the road, and he said : "This is the 9th and you promised to pay me on the 11th or 12th." I said I would pay him. I told the accused I would come to the Court with the money and take my badge from him. On the next day—10th of last month—I went to see Mr. Brewin at his office. I told him what I have stated here. Mr. Brewin heard my statement and said. "Go to-day and come to-morrow." I went on the following day. He sent for some other officers, and he told me to repeat what I had said to him before them. The sahib asked me where is the money. I produced a ten rupee currency note. Sahib took down in writing the number of the currency note and of the buckle and marked the note and returned it to me. I took the note and Mr. Brewin told me to go. I then came to the Police Court followed by the two European officers. Both the officers went to the police chowkey. I entered by the main entrance. The accused came there and two European police officers came. They were not those who followed me. They tried to open the door. They could not open it. One man was sitting on the verandah, and these two constables were walking up and down. I went to the accused and offered him the note. He said there were people round about him, and he, therefore, would take it the following day. The officers were still walking, when I left them. I went to my place. The following day I went to Mr. Brewin's place at 9 o'clock and saw the same two European officers. They and I came to the Court. They were those who accompanied me the previous day. Both these officers entered by the chowkey door. I stood near the porch. The accused was at the entrance of the compound. Three European officers and one karkoon entered the front door on the ground floor. I stood under the porch and the accused sat on the verandah where he always sits to write his charge-sheet. He was at the same place the previous day. After he sat I came on the verandah close to the accused and stood there. He asked me whether I had brought the money. I said, yes. He told me to sit down, I did so. The accused asked what were the numbers of my carts. I gave him ten numbers. He took the numbers down on a piece of paper. This is the paper. (Ex. E.) I then asked him for my buckle. The accused put his hand into his pocket and gave me the buckle (this is it. (Ex. I identified.) I took the note out from my pocket and handed it to the accused. It is the same note that I showed to Mr. Brewin and other officers. The accused put it under a long book which was lying at his side, and told me to go away. I asked the accused what would be the consequences if my carts were arrested ? He said he would pay the fine. Accused told me that I should pay him money every month. I then got up and stood back. At that time the three officers and the karkoon came there. The accused tried to take up the note. One of the officers put his foot on it, and then the other officers went to call some men from the road. Two men were brought. The paper of the note was taken and the accused was searched. One of the police officers took the buckle from me. I have known the accused for three years. When I first knew him I had only three carts. I increased the number of the carts since last monsoon. I have never been personally fined because I never drove carts. One of my cartmen was fined here and the other in Mr. Cooper's Court before this monsoon. One was fined Re. 1 and the other Rs. 2. I saw the accused then. I told him I was a poor man and was suffering a loss. Accused said he would arrest my men whenever he chose.

...The case was postponed until Monday next at 2-30 p.m.

BRUTALLY ATTACKED WITH A HATCHET.

...Before H. W. Web, yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Courts, Laximon Mahari was charged with causing grievous hurt with an instrument of cutting. The original charge of attempted murder was subsequently modified. The prisoner, it will be remembered, brutally attacked his wife and mother-in-law with a hatchet, and made his escape to a village in the proximity of Lanowli, where he was arrested.

...Gunga, wife of Mahari, said she was a labourer, and the accused was her husband. The accused often quarrelled with her. Witness lived with her mother in a house, at Chinch Bunder. At about 10 a. m., a month and a half ago, witness and her mother were eating their food, when the accused and one Bajee came into the room. Bajee held her mouth and the accused struck her with a hatchet on the side of the head. After the first blow she became unconscious. There were two girls present. When witness returned to consciousness, she found herself in the J. J. Hospital.

...Jai, another witness, said Gungee was her daughter. (This witness appeared to be in great suffering and was provided with a chair.) Witness, after corroborating the last witness, said she interfered with Bajee and the accused when they struck her daughter. The accused then turned upon her and felled her to the ground with a blow from a hatchet on the back of the head. She was unconscious for four or five days, and when she came to her senses, she found herself in the J. J. Hospital.

...A little girl, named Chandrabaga, about seven years of age, said she knew the accused and remembered the assault. She saw the accused strike her aunt with a hatchet on the left of the head, chin, and on the back of the head. Witness' aunt fell down. The accused struck the grandmother on the back of her head, and chin. Her grandmother fell down and died. Witness sat down in the room. Her aunt and grandmother [illegible] accused [illegible] hatchet with him.

...Dr. Gallagher, the House Surgeon of the J. J. Hospital, testified to the injuries that were inflicted by the prisoner.

...Another girl, of tender age, corroborated the above evidence.

...The police evidence proved the arrest of the prisoner at Tongi, in the vicinity of Lanowli, at which place he had taken refuge, after committing the assault.

...Mr. Little was of opinion that the Magistrate could frame a charge after hearing the evidence, as there was a doubt whether the offence was one of grievous hurt, or an attempt at murder.

...The Magistrate observed the police had preferred a charge of attempted murder, which was an offence cognizable by the High Court. He certainly did think the present case was the graver offence, as the blows inflicted were of a character sufficient to cause death. He would, however, adjourn the matter till Monday for reviewing the evidence, and see how he should decide the case.

THE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE NOVELTY.

...The accounts which were received in Bombay regarding the calamity, which happened to the P. and O. steam-ship Bokhara, excited much sympathy for the poor widows and orphans of the crew, who perished in the gale, which swept the sea on the Chinese Coast. With a view to relieving the sufferers, the crew of the P. and O. s. s. Oriental undertook to raise a subscription on their behalf, and gave a Variety Entertainment, at the Novelty Theatre, on Thursday night, under the patronage of the Countess of Loitrim and Mr. H. W. Uloth, the Superintendent of the P. and O. Service, and in the presence of his Excellency Lord Harris, who was accompanied by Colonel Rhodes, Military Secretary, and Captains Cox and Nuttall, Aides-de-Camp. That such a philanthropic object should be cordially supported could not be doubted, and a decided success was the result which answered all anticipations. The little auditorium of the Novelty was packed, and the undertaking proved a financial success. The programme included comic and sentimental songs, which were given with a spirit that evoked demonstrations of appreciation, while the drolleries of Messrs. Le Warne, Brame, Treatt, and Dirrell, the corner-men, were highly amusing. Mr. Brame made a decided hit with his Whistling Coon, while Ta-ra-ra boom-de-ay in character by Mr. Alston, fairly brought down the house. The other items were capitally rendered, and the performance concluded with the laughable sketch of let Thumbs-up, in which the actors were warmly applauded.

ALLEGED SALE OF SPURIOUS WINE.

...MR. WILLIAM ALMON, Assistant Collector, Abkari Department, Bombay, on Thursday filed an information before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, against one Pestonji Manekji, at the Esplanade Police Courts, and applied for a summons under the following circumstances. The Informant stated that in the month of August last four quarter casks of liquor, said to have been port wine, were imported at Bombay from Homburg in the steamship Rheinfels by the Holland Bombay Trading Company. These casks contained [illegible] according to the information received by the Informant, inferior port wine, and were sold at a low price by the company to Pestonji Manekji, a dealer in wines and spirits, and were removed from the dock to the godown of the said Pestonji. The casks were marked, "Made in Germany" before their removal from the dock. Pestonji bottled the liquor, or a great portion of it, and had capsules and labels put on with the inscription on the capsule : "Registered. Best Spanish Port, London, bottled by Ed. Pawlioe and Co." The label bore the following, Ed. Pawlioe and Co., Spanish Port. On emptying contents of the bottle please destroy the label." Informant believed that Pestonji sold a number of pottles of the wine so bottled capsuled and labelled. He sold it at his shops at the rate of Re. 1 per bottle. To some shop-keepers the rate charged was rather less than a rupee a bottle. On being informed of the above facts the Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, wrote to Pestonji on the 11th October, asking for an explanation to which Pestonji replied on the 24th of the same month "that the labels and capsules came into his possession along with the stock in trade belonging to the former license which he took over when he obtained the license from him, and that he had no personal knowledge of the firm of Frederick Pawlioe and Co., but believed such a firm existed in London some years ago, who had registered the trade mark. However, he was unable to say whether the liquor was of Spanish production, but thought it possible that the company might have originally imported it from Spain. Since this correspondence Pestonji had the capsules and labels removed from a number of bottles, and in substitution thereof sealed the bottles "best port wine" with a crown in the centre of the words. The Bombay price of a bottle of the best port wine was about Rs. 3. Under instructions from the Collector the Informant charged Pestonji with contravening the provision of Section 187 of the I. P. C. and Section 6 of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act of 1889.

...The Magistrate issued the necessary process, and the case will be heard on the 14th instant.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

...CONSEQUENTLY on the operation of the new Examination Rules a double batch of recruits for the Civil Service will be reaching India this time next year. It has been decided that the candidates selected this year, who are senior in the matter of years, shall rank above those chosen in 1891, who will arrive here simultaneously with them. The Civilians of 1891 are of necessity under twenty-two years of age on arrival, while those of 1892 must be over that limit and some of them may be even twenty-four. It is therefore only fair that the elder men should be given the preference in the matter of seniority.

...MESSRS. SORABJEE N. TALATI & Co., shipped a consignment of silk and tea on the 8th of October last, at Shanghai for Bombay, on board the s.s. Bokhara, which was lost in a typhoon in the Chinese Seas. They had the goods insured with four Insurance Companies, whose agents are Messrs. Volkart Brothers for Rs. 50,000, and also with the Indemnity Mutual Marine Insurance Co., whose agents are Messrs. Wallace and Co., for Rs. 45,000, after the vessel was overdue at Hong-Kong. The Insurance Companies repudiated their liability to Messrs. Talati & Co. on the ground that their agents had not informed them of the fact of the steamer being overdue at Hong-Kong when insurance was effected. Messrs. Talati and Co. have filed a suit against the Insurance Company in the Bombay High Court and have engaged the Hon. Mr. Lang, Advocate-General, Messrs. Macpherson, Inverarity, and Jardine as their counsel in the case.

...AN influential Committee has been formed to give a farewell ball to the Buffs before they leave Calcutta, in recognition of the unbounded hospitality of the regiment during its stay in Fort William. Mr. C. C. McLeod and Mr. H. R. McInnes have undertaken the duties of Honorary Secretaries. The ball will be given in the Town Hall on Monday, the 19th instant.

...As some salve to injured susceptibilities in the case of the transport of chrysanthemums to the Lahore Flower Show in the hearse, writes the local paper, we may state that the vehicle employed was not the old hearse which has been for a long time used for funerals, but the new one, which has never been so used. The incident reminds a correspondent of an invitation which he once received in an Anglo-Indian village to a country dance and merry-making, the "proceeds of the entertainment to be devoted to the purchase of a hearse, of which the parish stands much in need."

...THE *Bangalore Spectator*, in reviewing the new scheme issued by the Mysore Educational Department for introduction into the Primary and Middle Schools of the Province, condemns it as a bad imitation of Schedule D of the Educational Code of Bombay. The connection of a purely Kanarese education with the course of Anglo-Vernacular education is condemned as fettering the latter, while the proposal to cram the full Bombay course of mathematics into the first two years, leaving nothing to be learned, as far as arithmetic is concerned, in the next five, is ridiculed. The scheme, moreover, it is said, involves a complete revolution in the existing system of education.

...THE governor of Utah territory, in his report to the Government of the United States last year, expressed a belief that the law against polygamy was being obeyed by the Mormons. Twelve months' observation have not led him to change this opinion, which is repeated in the annual report lately received at Washington. The Governor does not think that the Mormon leaders have sanctioned any polygamous marriages in the year under review, and he is convinced that the people themselves sincerely intend to prevent such marriages in future.

...THE question of the reorganisation of the Land Records Department in Burma has been under consideration. Hitherto the Superintendents of the supplementary survey have been members of the Subordinate Civil Service, and the regular system has been followed of training and recruiting them. As the inconvenience has increased as the operation of the Department have extended, it has been decided to form a seperate Land Records Department composed of Superintendents, who will be gazetted officers, and inspectors, clerks and menials, who will be non-gazetted. Three probationers will be entertained and trained for posts of superintendent. The scheme has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, and the new Department is being organised.

...THE approximate earnings of the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway Company for the week ending 26th November, were Rs. 11,289. Corresponding period of 1891, Rs. 10,983. Increase, Rs. 406. Receipts per mile for the week ending 26th November, 1892, Rs. [illegible]. Corresponding period of 1891, Rs. 91·38·8. Increase, Rs. 7-15-3. Receipts from 1st July to 26th November, 1892, Rs. 2,62,775. Corresponding period of 1891, Rs. 2,65,814. Decrease, Rs. 3,039.7.

...DURING last month 2,006 tons of quartz crushed at the Nundydroog mine yielded 2,453 ozs. of gold, and 248 ozs. 9 dwts were obtained from 600 tons of tailings treated. The total outturn of the precious metal was thus 2,701 ozs 9 dwts., as compared with 2,742 ozs. 2 dwts. in October.

...THE well-judged liberality of the Government of India in sanctioning, notwithstanding financial tightness, a liberal grant for Volunteer Camps, is already bearing good fruit. The camp of the Dera Dun Light Horse was a great success, and the various corps included in the Army Circular inviting to follow the example of their brother Volunteers in the North. After some discussion, Benares has been selected for the Camp of the Ghazipur Light Horse, and the detachments of the Ghazipur Rifle Volunteers, from Mirzapur, Chunar, Ghazipur, and Jaunpore. The camp will open on the 3rd January, and it is hoped that General Kinloch will inspect the Volunteers on the 5th. A full programme of sports and events has been prepared. Gorakhpur meet has been fixed for the 25th of January, and camps will be formed there for the Gorakhpur Light Horse, as well as for the remaining detachments of the Ghazipur Rifle Battalion, which now include all the trans-Gogra Districts, and the old District State Railway Corps. General Sir Robert Low, K.C.B., commanding the Oudh Division, has promised to be present at the meet, and to inspect the Volunteers towards the end of January.

...MISS GRAY, L.R.C.P., of Edinburgh, the eldest daughter of the Rev. A. Campbell Gray, Minister of the Lewishman-road Baptist Chapel, Greenwich, is now on her way out from England to Benares, where she will take joint charge of the hospital in connection with the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission of India. She commenced her studies at the Royal Free Hospital in London and went to Edinburgh to take her diploma in medicine.

...WHILE engaged in a football match between the Orwell Works and Landguard Fort, at Felixstowe, on November 12th, Walter Hamby, one of the Ipswich team, met with a fatal accident. He was accidentally kicked in the body, and, though attended to immediately, he grew worse. He was taken to the East Suffolk Hospital, where he died.

...IT is perfectly natural that thieves should be sent to prison for having stolen, but it is somewhat of a novelty that they should of their own free will and accord go there—to steal. This is, however, the novel experience of the governor and warders of the largest penitentiary in Hungary, which is situated in Oldenburg, a few hours' distance from Vienna. This establishment, which is known as Steinabruchl, contains at the present moment 800 convicts of various categories and 100 warders and watchmen—seeming a sufficiently large guard to prevent untoward occurrences like that which took place the other evening. Two or three burglars broke into the prison in the middle of the night and hunted [illegible] for spoil. They were evidently acquainted with the prison arrangements, for they contrived to remove various articles of value, silver and gold, besides matter of 1,800fl. in hard cash. They have not yet been discovered.

...IN *Lucifer* an Indian writer gives an extraordinary account of a Yogi who, by [illegible] practice, continued for twelve years, accustomed himself to sit in the midst of a flaming fire for two hours at a time bearing an amount of heat that would have burned to ashes any other human being. He did this in order to be trained to be one of the leaders of mankind at the beginning of the new 5,000 years cycle. By these practices, he would learn "to fly in the solar sphere," whatever that may mean.

...At the Carnarvon County Court the other day his Honour Judge Sir Horatio Lloyd, on taking his seat, said :—I may mention that I have received an anonymous letter in which I am informed that I am going to be blown to atoms by dynamite for outrageous verdicts and scandalous collusion with the clergy and inhuman conduct to poor overburdened tithe-payers. The letter concludes with this pious hope : "May the Almighty paralyse you." I merely wish to tell the silly coward who has wasted his time and his 1d. stamp on the effusion that if he supposed I should treat it seriously, or that, if I did, I should be in any way influenced by it, he is very much mistaken, and I advise him to save himself such trouble in future.

...REGARDING the purchase of the Foudroyant, Messrs. Hudson, Jackson and Co. inform us that, acting on behalf of the German venture, they have sold this famous old vessel to a few private English gentlemen, who are not connected with any syndicate." "As yet," Messrs. Hudson, Jackson, and Co. add, "we have no word of her sailing, and we hardly look for her arrival at the earliest until next week, but it will greatly depend upon the weather as to how soon she can get across. At present she is being taken that she shall sustain as little damage as possible in returning to her old country."

THE THAKORE OF PALITANA.

...HIS HIGHNESS MANSINGJEE, the Thakore Saheb of Palitana, paid a visit to his Excellency the Governor yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock. Shortly after 8 a.m. his Excellency the Governor's Aide-de-Camp, with a Government House carriage and an escort, went to "Eden Hall" to take His Highness the Thakore Saheb to Government House, Malabar Point. His Highness, accompanied by Mr. Chotalal, Sir Nadhya, Mr. Laljeebhai, his Private Secretary, and Mr. Osman Jamal, his Bombay Agent, left "Eden Hall" at 8-45 a.m. and reached Government House at 9 a.m. On alighting from the carriage His Highness the Thakore Saheb was received by Mr. Kelkar, Oriental Translator to Government, and was afterwards conducted by the Under-Secretary to Government, Political Department, to the Durbar Room, where he was received by his Excellency the Governor. A nuzzar of thirty-one gold mohurs was offered by His Highness the Thakore Saheb to his Excellency the Governor, which were touched and returned. The officials, who accompanied the Thakore Saheb, each offered five gold mohurs to his Excellency, which were also touched and returned. After the usual distribution of *pan*, rose-water and flowers, his Highness took leave of his Excellency the Governor. A salute of nine guns was fired from the Saluting Battery on the arrival and departure of His Highness the Thakore Saheb.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 9.

THE principal feature in business during the past week has been a smart decline in rates of Exchange consequent upon a heavy drop in the price of Silver in America; and though there has been a material recovery from the lowest point touched, our closing quotations this evening are still 7-32d. lower, both for Bank and Private Paper, than they were a week ago. The renewed downward movement in Exchange has caused much concern in the Bazaar, and Import order business has been again almost at a standstill. Cotton has been neglected to a great extent, both by exporters and the mills; but though business has been upon a small scale, the tone of the market has been steady, and latterly firm. The receipts of the new crop are much heavier than at this time last year, the increase to date being 47,800 bales. Within the last day or two there has been rather more doing both in Wheat and Seeds, and these markets have become steady, but without material change in rates. There was a drop of over three-quarters per cent. in four per cent. Government Paper in the earlier part of the week, and the quotation this evening is ⅛ below that ruling last Friday. Freights have remained dull, and the little business passing has been done at lower rates.

MONEY.—The Presidency Bank's Cash Balance again showed a falling off at the close of last week, though to the extent of not much more than a third of the decrease disclosed by the previous Statement of the Bank's Affairs, at 17½ lakhs, making the balance stand at 374½ lakhs. As in the week preceding, the principal movement during the period covered by the Return now under notice had been in Private Deposits, which had diminished by over 24½ lakhs, while Bills Discounted had increased nearly three times as much as in the previous week, say, by 6½ lakhs, Loans, on the other hand, having decreased, by 1½ lakh. The net increase in the trade demand therefore, was about 29⅔ lakhs; but against the diminution in the balance caused by this, there had been an accession to Public Deposits of some 8¼ lakhs, while Government Securities had been realized to the amount of over 5¾ lakhs. The new crop of Cotton is coming to market in much larger quantities than at this time last year; but money in the open market continues to be easy and the Bank of Bombay having made no alteration in its rates this week, the minimum remains the same as that of the Bank of England, *viz.*, 3 per cent.

EXCHANGE opened with a quiet feeling on last mail-day, at 1s. 2 29-32d., and 1s. 2 15-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, respectively; and for three months' sight Credits at 1s. 3½d. for December delivery; 1s. 3 5-32d. for January-February; and 1s. 3 3-16d. for later on; but the business done, both ways, was very limited. On Monday there was a steady feeling in the morning at Saturday's opening rates, both for Bank remittance and Private Paper, but with no enquiry for the former, and, later on, a little was done at 1-32d. higher for Demand, for December, and at 1s. 2 31-32d. for Telegraphic, for January-February transfer. A very moderate amount of Merchants' Bills was placed at the opening rates for three months' sight Credits, and, as the rate being raised, nothing more was done. The market opened unsettled on Tuesday, at 1s. 2 29-32d. and 1s. 2 15-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, respectively, in one direction, and the rate afterwards receded 1-32d., 1s. 2½d. having been the best rate offering at the close. For three months' sight Credits, 1s. 3 1-16d. for December delivery, and 1s. 3 3-32d. for January, were the rates, but with very little doing for either position. On the following day there was again an unsettled feeling in opening at 1s. 2 11-16d for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2 23-32d. for Demand, at which there was at once a strong enquiry owing to a heavy drop in Silver in America, and a fair amount was taken at 1s. 2 21-32d. for Demand. For three months' sight Credits, 1s. 3 2d. was the rate for ; 1s. 2 29-32d. for January; and 1s. 2 15-16d. for March delivery, at which a little was done; also some Credits for the mail, at 1s. 2 27-32d., the market closing quiet but steady. Yesterday, rates opened at 1s. 2⅞d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2 21-32d. forDemand, for December, and 1-32d. higher for next year, and at 1s. 2⅞d. for three months' sight Credits, for December delivery, 1s. 2 29-32d. for January; and 1s. 2 15-16d. for February, a fair amount of business having transpired at these rates. Towards the close rates gradually hardened, 1-32d. higher having been quoted for Bank remittance, and 1-16d. for Credits. This morning the market opened firm at 1s. 2 15-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and 1s. 2 23-32d. for Demand, and at 1s. 2 15-16d. for three months sight Credits, also 1s. 2⅞d. for Telegraphic for transfer for next year; at which a fair amount of business was reported. Later on in the day 1s. 2⅞d. was also done in Demand for the month; and in Credits, we heard of a moderate amount being placed at 1s. 2 15-16d. for December delivery, and 1s. 2 31-32d. for January, and a little for the mail at 1s. 2 29-32d, the market closing steady as follows :—

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Do. 6	1584

GOVERNMENT PAPER declined last Saturday ¼ to 3-16 per cent. from the quotations given in our last weekly report, say to 106½ for Fours, for Money, and 105½ for Account, which were the closing rates for the week. On Monday there was a much firmer feeling, and rates for Fours advanced ¼ to 3-16 per cent. on Saturday's closing rates, say, to 106 3-16 for cash, and 106 for the January account; but at the close, the tone was rather weaker again, and the price, for Money, left off at 106½. The market was weak on Tuesday, and rates for Fours receded a little, losing Monday's advance and closing at 106¼ for Money, and 105⅞ for Account, with sellers on the latter line at the rate. On the following day the market was weak and declining in sympathy with newsfrom the other side, and Fours receded an half per cent both for Money and Account, closing quotations having been 105⅜ and 105⅝ respectively, with buyers for Account at the rate. Yesterday the tone of the market became firm, and rates for Fours recovered 3-16 per cent. of their previous decline, closing qlotations having been 105 13-16 for cash; and 105 9-16 for the early January account. To-day the market has been fluctuating but weak, on the whole, and rates for Fours have receded ¼ to 3-16 per cent. from yesterday evening's closing at 105 11-16 for Money, and 105⅜ for Account, with sellers at the latter price. 102 is still the nominal rate for 4½ per Cents.

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SHARES have been very quiet throughout the week, and the tendency, as far as Mill Scrip is concerned, has been in favour of buyers; and the same may be said of Press Shares. In the former we note a decline since last Friday evening of Rs. 35 in Queen; of Rs. 15 each in Coorla and Oriental; of Rs. 10 each in Alliance, City of Bombay, Morarji Gokaldas, and Soonderdas; and of Rs. 5 in David, Framji Petit, and Madras United; the only advance being Rs. 5 in Manekjee Petit. In Press Shares there has been a decline of Rs. 20 in French; of Rs. 15 in Munmar; of Rs. 10 in Fort; and of Rs. 5 in Mercantile and Mofussil; and an advance of Rs. 15 in Prince of Wales, and New Berar. The only change in miscellaneous shares is an advance of Rs. 5 in Treacher and Co.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—This market has been a good deal disorganized by the downward movement in Exchange; and dealers have been unwilling to do any forward business in the present uncertainty regarding the future course of the rupee. As regards ready transactions, the market for *Grey Goods* has been quiet, at a decline of half to an anna per piece. For *Bleached, Coloured,* and *Turkey Red* Goods the market has been steady at previous prices. *Ready made* Goods are unchanged in value and steady in tone. The Clearances of *Imported Goods* during the week have been about 4,000 packages; and of *Local Goods* about 2,000 bales, both markets closing steady.

YARNS.—The market for *Imported Twist* has been firm; but only a moderate business has been done, and prices are unchanged. For Local Spinnings the market has been very firm; the Sales during the week have aggregated about 3,500 bales, the market closing at the following official quotations :—

Twist...	No. 6s Mule, As.	5½	to 5 5-16 per lb.
"	" 8s "	5 3-16	" 5⅜ "
"	" 10s "	5¼	" 5⅜ "
"	" 16s "	5¼	" 6 "
"	" 20s "	6¼	" 6¾ "
"	" 24s "	7¼	" 7½ "
"	" 30s "	7½	" 8 "
"	" 40s "	8½	" 9 "

METALS.—A moderate business has been done during the week in *Copper* and the market has been steady at previous rates. *Yellow Metal* has receded 2 as. per cwt., few transactions having taken place; but the market closes steady at the decline. *Iron* has advanced 4 to 16 annas in a firm market; but not more than a moderate business has been done during the week.

COAL is steady. Sales have been reported during the week of Powell's Duffryn, for November-December, and December-January shipment, at Rs. 16½ and Rs. 16¾ in the two positions, respectively; and of Davison's West Hartley, for November shipment, at Rs. 17¼ per ton. Ready Cardiff and Davison's are quoted at Rs. 18¾ and Rs. 17¾ per ton, respectively. The Bunder Stock is estimated at 30,000 tons, including Cardiff, but with very little Davison's. We quote alongside :—

Welsh Hartley.....	Rs. 17	per ton.
West do:	" 17½	"
Australian.....	" 17	"
Cardiff	" 18¼ to 18½	"

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Business in this staple has been upon a small scale throughout the week, especially in its export branch, shippers having bought nothing on some days, and very little on others. Prices have fluctuated, a decline of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy at the close of last week having been followed by a rise to the same extent at the beginning of this which, however, was more than lost thereafter; but there has since been an advance of Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per candy on two successive days, and the tone of the market, which had been generally steady, became firm. Purchases for export have aggregated less than 1,500 bales, all of ready new Oomra descriptions and Bengals, with a little new Hingunghat; while local spinners have taken about 3,000 bales made up almost entirely of ready new Oomra Kinds, but including a little old Oomra, Dhollera, and Bhownugger, and Hingunghat. The market closed firm this evening, with prices Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 higher than they ruled a week ago.

The Receipts of Cotton of the new crop this week have been 21,200 bales compared with 17,000 bales arrived in the week preceding, and 3,800 bales in the corresponding week last year; the total increase in the receipts of the new crop this season compared with last, being now 47,800 bales.

According to the telegraphic weather and crop reports, to hand from the districts at the beginning of the week, Cotton was still arriving in only small quantities in the Bengal and Oomrawutee circles; but picking had become general at Julgaum in the latter, and was going on in both circles in bright seasonable weather. In the Hubli districts of the Dharwar circle the crop was described as excellent. In the Broach and Dhollera circles the plants were in a flourishing condition, and in flower, and showing bolls at Wadwan; but at Bhownugger, where the flowering was advanced, the dewfall was insufficient.

Yesterday's news by wire reported no change in the state of the Cotton crop, bright, seasonable weather having continued to prevail over the whole of the area, excepting Sholapore, where it was cloudy; but no more rain had fallen, Cotton was still arriving in only small quanties in the Bengal and Oomrawuttee circles; at Broach the plants were showing bolls, and the crop was in a flourishing condition there, and throughout the Dhollera circle.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, *via* Canal, without commission, *viz.* :—

Cotton—		Per candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Broach Fine (March)		Rs.	229—4 27-32d.
Do. Good	"	"	216—4 19-32d.
Bengal Fine	Jan.	"	218—4 3-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	"	213—3 31-32d.
Do. Good	"	"	194—3 21-32d.
Dhollera Fine	May	"	239—4 15-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	"	229—4 5-16d.
Do. Good	"	"	215—4 1-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good,	Jan.	"	217—4 3-32d.
Oomra	Feb.-March	"	231—4 3-8d.
Bolatee, Fine	Jan.	"	232—4 11-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	"	221—4 5-32d.
S G Dharwar Good (May)		"	223—4¾d.

The arrivals of new crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows :—

	Season 1892-93. F. P. Bales.	Season. 1891-92. F. P. Bales.
Broach	12,000	1,300
Khandeish.....	27,000	4,800
Bengals	15,000	1,800
Hingunghat.....	1,200	...
	55,200	7,400

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years :—

Receipts.	1892. Bales.	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.
For the week	25,118	6,710	28,073
From 1st Jan. to 8th Dec.....	1,707,603	1,886,453	2,008,345
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	1,350	435	5,248
From 1st Jan. to 8th Dec.....	919,098	1,013,551	1,410,338
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	1,065	1,251	287
From 1st Jan. to 8th Dec.....	148,711	153,012	99,472

WHEAT.—During the earlier part of the week under notice, this market remained quiet in tone, with but a small export business passing; but latterly the feeling became steady, and there was some increase in the demand from shippers, without however, leading to any change in rates.

SEEDS also were quiet, with little doing, for a few days; but thereafter the market became steady, and purchases were upon a rather larger, though still upon only a moderate scale, while prices of *Linseed* and *Rapeseed* advanced half an anna per cwt. Rates for other descriptions remained as before; and the following are this evening's closing quotations :—

Linseed		Rs. 7-14-0 per cwt.
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat	" 7-8-0	"
" Cawnpore	" 6-14-0 to " 7-1-0	"
" Red	" 6-7-0 to " 6-10-0	"
Gingelly White	" 7-8-0 to " 8-0-0	"
Do. Mixed	" 7-8-0 to " 41-0-0	"

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.	1890. cwts.
Wheat for the week	158,171	435,239	215,298
do. from 1st Jan. to 8th December....	10,059,946	14, 901,741	6,472,588
Linseed for the week.....	44,212	47,529	34,146
do. from 1st Jan. to 8th Decembe.....	3,817,352	4,724,684	2,436,014
Rapeseed for the week.....	27,943	3,565	1,445
do. from 1st Jan. to 8th December.....	1,802,153	1,434,315	807,964
Gingellyseed for the week	84,671	62,730	48,098
do. from 1st Jan. to 8th Decembe.....	1,234,950	1,176,369	996,210

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and the Continent are as follows :—

	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.	1890. cwts.
Wheat for the week.....	144,580	254,520	263,522
do. from 1st Jan. to 8th December...	9,156,259	12,646,052	4,907,210
Linseed for the week	60,043	20,074	35,103
do. from 1st Jan. to 8th December...	3,639,400	4,560,568	2,320,923
Rapeseed for the week.....	37,572	13,854	17,373
do. from 1st Jan. to 8th December...	1,667,792	1,431,830	763,956
Gingellyseed for the week..	...	3,214	26,631
do. from 1st Jan. to 8th December...	10,58,665	10,79,078	10,06,282

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, Dec. 8.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady.
Good Dhollera..... 4¼
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.
2¾ per cent. Consols 97⅛
3 per cent. Rentes 99½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 108½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 63½
Bar Silver 38½

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £24,700,000; decrease £200,000; public deposits, £3,700,000; unchanged; other deposits, £28,800,000; increase, £100,000; other securities, £23,400,000; increase, £100,000; notes and gold, £15,700,000; increase, £300,000. The Bank's reserve is 48 per cent. of the liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
ADEN, Dec. 8.
The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Manora left here this evening.
PLYMOUTH, Dec. 8.
The s. s. Himalaya arrived here this morning from Bombay, five days in advance of due date.
MARSEILLES, Dec. 9.
The extra steamer Peshawar left here for Aden and Bombay, at 11-30 a.m., to-day.
COLOMBO, Dec. 9.
Steamer Bayern arrived from Aden.

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(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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LONDON, Dec. 9.

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...new Company for laying a ...to Zambesi to Wady Halfa has ...capital of £400,000 in shares of £1 each.

...HOME RULE BILL.

Mr. ... speaking at Newcastle yesterday said that ... reading the enormous difficulty the G... experienced, there was every reason ... the scheme which had been drafted ... would be acceptable alike to Great ... and Ireland.

...LANCASHIRE STRIKE.

The ... of the Operative Spinners' Band think ... that the crisis in the present struggle is unlikely ... to take place before the end of January, when stocks ... will have been exhausted. He is confident ... operatives are able to hold out till Easter. ... Conciliationists are reported to be also ... said.

...RHANDA MISSION.

Colonel ... Rhodes, of the 1st Royal Dragoons, and ... Arthur, of the Rifle Brigade (at present serving ... the local forces at Zanzibar), will also accompany Sir Gerald Portal on his Mission to Uganda.

...RUSSIAN PRESS ON CHITRAL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.

The Russian Press are observant of events in Chitral. ... that Russia must forestall Great Britain in obtaining command of the Passes of the Hindu Kush.

The Novoe ... contends that the imbroglio in Chitral does not seriously affect the relations between Russia and Great Britain, and that the present role of Russia is purely one of observation.

...MONETARY CONFERENCE.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9.

At yesterday's meeting of the Monetary Conference Mr. Allison, one of the American delegates, proposed that the Conference should proceed to discuss a general bimetallic scheme.

Sir Lyons Wilson supported the proposal as the best means to expedite the business before the members, and the proposal was agreed to.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Dec. 9.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Australia, with the outward English mails, of the 2nd instant, left Suez, at 5 p.m. ...

THE CALCUTTA SHRIEVALTY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.

Mr. ..., a Parsee merchant in this city, succeeds ... Mackay as Sheriff of Calcutta.

MR. MACKAY AND CURRENCY.

On Mr. Mackay's return to Calcutta he will probably give us account of the prospects of Currency Questions at a public meeting.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

Sir Alfred Croft, K.C.I.E., has been nominated to represent the Local Government in the Indian section of the governing body of the Imperial Institute.

LEAVE.

Lieutenant-Colonel Newill, Political Agent at Jhallawar, and recently Political Officer in charge of Ayuh Rao, goes home on a year's leave.

Mr. ... Agent to the Governor-General and ... Majesty's Consul-General for Khorassan and ... will take furlough in the spring.

THE MAHARAJAS OF GWALIOR AND MYSORE.

The Maharaja Scindia, accompanied by Colonel ..., Political Agent, Gwalior, will arrive at Calcutta ... the end of the month, and the Maharaja ..., with the Resident, Colonel Henderson, ... the 15th instant.

...BRITISH MEN-OF-WARS.

... Opossum, the flagship of the East India ... with Admiral Kennedy, in command, as well ... ships Marathon, Brisk, and Lapwing arrive ... this instant.

THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN FUND.

The Maharaja of Bettiah has applied to the Countess of Dufferin's Fund for the services of a ... lady-doctor to take charge of the female hospital at Bettiah. The Dowager Countess of Malmesbury has succeeded Mr. E. Forster-Webster, C. I. E., as honorary secretary of the United Kingdom Branch of the Association, and the London office is now located at 25, Sloane Garden, S. W.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, replied to the letter of the Vice-President of the Currency Association, stating that the Government of India, while being fully alive to the serious inconvenience felt by the various branches of Indian commerce owing to the uncertainty, which exists regarding exchange, regrets of his inability to give any assurance. That, in the event of failure of the Brussels Conference to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the monetary question, measures will be taken for the ... of the Indian currency. Such an assurance ... to hamper the action of the Government, which ... cannot but clearly foresee ... might produce unfortunate results ... the Government of India consider it will be ... in recommending to the Secretary of State to stop indefinitely all sales of Council Bills below ... fixed rate. The Government considers it will be in a better position to deal with the circumstances that may arise hereafter, if it reserves for itself the complete freedom of action and refrains ... fixed ... which may hamper its future procedure.

THE LORD'S DAY ACT IN INDIA.

The Government of India have replied to the Bengal Congregationalists who recently forwarded a memorial from the Calcutta Missionary Conference, suggesting the enactment of a law to declare Sunday a legal *dies non*. The Government of India, in replying, quote their letter, dated the 27th September, 1883, which was written with reference to the question whether the Lord's Day Act was in force in India prior to 1877. The para. runs as follows:—"I am to ... that the authorities who have ... given opinion on the question of the ... of the Lord's Day Act to India have ... unanimous in holding that none of the provisions of the Act except those which relate to the execution of ... process have ever been in force in any part of India, and most of those authorities have further held that even those latter provisions have ceased to be in force here, and that accordingly a reference to the Act by the Code of the Civil Procedure has no practical effect whatever." The Government of India's reply continues to the effect that ... memorialists ... which they make for a ... legislation to declare Sunday a legal *dies non*, ... that no court could sit, and no legal process could be executed on a Sunday, and, would not ... interfere with Sunday work, except ... the execution of civil processes. The ... ignored by the memorialists seems to have been ... appeared. It has always been considered necessary ... legislation to permit the apprehensions of criminals on Sunday, and as regards the execution of ... the Government of India cannot ... the decision arrived at in 1877 after ... that all courts and public offices are ... on Sundays, thereby practically rendering *dies non*. The reply concludes that ... such as the one proposed, is impossible ... religious grounds. As such a ... contrary to the declared policy of ... in India, Government have already ... they consistently can with the ... religious toleration in recognising ... legislative and executive orders. No ... to work on a Sunday except, of ... or unless by his own contract and ... regret to be unable to accede ... the memorialists.

THE VISIT OF ARCHDUKE FRANZ FERDINAND OF AUSTRIA.

Count Kinsky, Secretary to the Austrian Embassy in London, has arrived here to make arrangements in connection with the visit of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, and is a guest at Government House. Brigadier-General Protheroe, of the Hyderabad Contingent, is placed on special duty with the Archduke during his Indian visit.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. Vincent, Madras, has been posted to the Central Provinces; but will continue to act as Under-Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, and promoted to Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. Laval, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway, changes posts with Mr. Ryan, on the East Coast Railway.

Major Scott, R.E., has been appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer, Bombay.

Foreign Department.—Captain Newmarch has been appointed to be second Assistant and Assistant Secretary for the Berars to the Resident, Hyderabad.

Surgeon-Captain Henderson, 33rd B. I., has been appointed to the medical charge, Bundelkhund Agency, in addition to his military duties.

Home Department.—The services of Surgeon-Captain Mukerji has been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner in Burma.

Rev. Langford has been appointed to be Chaplain of Nagpur, Central Provinces.

Mr. O. V. Bosanquet has been posted to the Chief Commissionership of Ajmere, Merwara.

Captain W. Duff Gray has been appointed to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

Furlough has been granted to the following Officers:—Lieut.-Colonel R. H. F. Rennick, 16th B. I., and Major F. G. L. Mainwaring, 29th B. I., for one year.

The following have been granted extensions of leave:—Colonel H. A. Little, C.B., for six months; and Major H. Mansfield, Assistant Commissary-General for three months.

Surgeon-Colonel J. C. Moylee has been permitted to retire from the service.

Marine Department.—Sub-Lieutenant F. Dobson for six months, and Sub Lieutenant D. F. Vines for two months.

Major B. Scott, C.I.E., R.E., officiates as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay.

Mr. W. Playfair, Assistant Engineer, Punjab has been permitted to retire from the service.

Military Department—Captain and Brevet Major Gray, 4th Punjab Infantry, has been appointed to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General *vice* Captain Lamb, 22nd Bombay Infantry; and Lieutenant Troup, 26th Madras Infantry, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

The following Officers have been admitted to the Staff Corps:—Lieutenant Lees, Durham Regiment; Hudson, Connaught Rangers; and Payne, Oxford Light Infantry.

Mr. Playfair, Assistant Engineer, Punjab, has been permitted to resign the service.

Mr Jacob is confirmed as Traffic Superintendent of the N.-W. Railway.

Revenue Department.—Veterinary-Lieutenant Evans has been appointed to the Burma Veterinary Department, on probation.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 9.

H. E the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

4th Bombay Cavalry (Poona Horse)—Colonel Maitland, 2nd-in-Command, seconded, to be Commandant; Major Anderson, 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel Maitland, who vacates under para. 273, Army Regulations, India; Captain Forbes, 2nd Squadron Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command on the seconded list; Captain Carthew Yorstoun, 2nd Squadron Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, *sub pro tem*; Captain Wadeson, 3rd Squadron Commander, to be 2nd Squadron Commander *sub pro tem*; Captain Ducat, 4th Squadron Commander, to be 3rd Squadron Commander *sub pro tem*, in succession to Colonel Currie, who vacates the Command; Lieutenant Cooper, officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer, 5th Bombay Cavalry (33nd Horse); Lieutenant Hocken, Staff Corps, to be officiating Squadron Officer 37th Bombay Infantry (1st Belooch Battalion); Lieutenant Fowler, D. S. O., Wing Officer and Quarter-Master, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain Price, who vacates that appointment, on promotion; Lieutenant Southey, Wing Officer, to be Quarter-Master, provisionally from 23rd October, 1892, *vice* Lieutenant Fowler, appointed Adjutant, Mount Abu Sanitarium; Captain Garland, Leinster Regiment, to be Commandant, *vice* Captain Hibbert, 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, retired, Lieutenant Pottinger, officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 10th Bombay Light Infantry, is attached to 19th Bombay Infantry, in the same capacity; Lieutenant Hanyngton, officiating Wing officer on probation, 20th Belochistan Bombay Infantry, is attached to the (39th 2nd Belooch Battalion) Bombay Infantry, in the same capacity.

Lieutenant Forteath, attached to the 31st Bombay Infantry, Marine Battalion, will rejoin the 17th Bombay Infantry.

Captain Dyson, North Staffordshire Regiment, on completion of the tenure of his appointment as Adjutant, Sind Volunteer Rifle Corps, proceed to England travelling at the public expense, under Army Regulations, India Volume X., para 212-13 Part 2.

Lieutenant Smith, 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, will be attached to the Military Account Department, Poona, from the 20th instant.

Under instructions from Army Head-quarters India, it is notified for information that the undermentioned officer of the Army Medical Staff are expected from England for duty in India, has been posted to the Bombay Command.

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave of absence by his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief.

Medical Staff—Surgeon-Captain Holyoake has been permitted to remain in England from 26th November, 1892, to 25th May, 1893, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted him.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence:—Middlesex Regiment—Lieutenant Campbell, officiating Wing Officer 25th Bombay Infantry, in India, from 29th September to 2nd October, 1892, on private affairs, in extension of leave out of India.

Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Walker, officiating Wing Officer, 3rd Bombay Light Infantry from 3rd December, 1892, to 28th February, 1893, Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain Marryatt to remain in England, for 6 months, on medical certificate.

CRICKET.

LORD HAWKE'S TEAM *VS.* THE BANGALORE DISTRICT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Dec. 9.

The match between Lord Hawke's team, and one representing the Bangalore District commenced this morning:—

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

First Innings.	
Baudmaster Bukby, b Hornsby	0
Fox, b Hornsby	3
Jones, b Heseltine	21
Jayaram, b Hornsby	1
Major Bruce, c Robinson, b Hornsby	4
Wetherall, b Heseltine	0
Hill, c C. W. Wright, b Hornsby	0
Private Bagwell, c Robinson b Hornsby	4
Dr. Adamson, b Hornsby	11
Price, c Hill, b Hornsby	0
Sergt-Major Ralfe, not out	4
Extras	3
Total	51

LORD HAWKE'S TEAM.

First Innings.	
Lord Hawke, not out	19
C. W. Wright, b Addinson	4
Gibson, b Bagwell	0
H. F. Wright, not out	13
Extras	8
Total	44

After lunch Lord Hawke and H. Wright ran up the century. Lord Hawke was then caught by Bagwell, (three wickets for 104). Hornsby joined Wright, and the score ran up to 169, when Hornsby was bowled by Price.

STRIKE OF COTTON DEALERS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AKOLA, Dec. 9.

The cotton dealers, having been dissatisfied with the new rules introduced by the Cotton Committee, have struck cotton transactions here since yesterday.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Oriental, Captain L. H. Moule, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Marseilles, Ismailia and Aden, with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mr T Clayden	Capt H B Vaughan
Mr T Hannon	Mr Milvne
Mr A Harvey	Mr A J Scott
Mrs Hobbenthwaite	Mr Burgendal-I
Mr Keynon	Mr and Mrs Sukhlu
Mr Miller	Mr Barnes and infant
	FOR BRINDISI.
Mr Russell Jones	Mr C F B Simpson
Dr Littlefield	Mr Wahrmann
	FOR MARSEILLES.
Mr J J Allen	Mr F Mathews
Capt Hobday	Capt G J Medley and son
Lieut-Col W Birch	Miss Robertson
Mr R Cooper	Mr H Gripping
Mr R Dean	Major and Mrs Wood
Dr Henderson	Major H N Webb
Mr J F Mathews	Capt Woodhouse
	FOR ISMAILIA.
Mr A M Pagan	Rev De Gaston
	Miss Agnew
Mr Bernoff as Monchedin	Mr and Mrs Evans and child
Mr J M Dadabawala	

"CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS."

BY RUDYARD KIPLING.

The gull shall whistle in his wake, the blind wave break in fire;
Her/what/ fulfil God's utmost will, unknowing. His desire;
And he shall see old planets pass and alien stars arise,
And give the gale his reckless sail in shadow of new skies.
Strong lust of gear shall drive him out and Hunger arm his hand
To wring his food from a desert rude, his foothold from the sand.
His neighbours' smoke shall vex his eyes, their voices break his rest;
He shall go forth till South is North sullen and dispossessed.
He shall desire loneliness and his desire shall bring
Hard on his heels a thousand wheels, a people, and a King.
He shall come back on his own track and by his scarce cool camp
There shall be meet the roaring street, the derrick, and the stamp:
For he must blaze a Nation's ways with hatchet and with brand,
Till on his last won wilderness an Empire's bulwarks stand.

The Forlooper.

From Yokohama to Montreal is a long day's journey, and the forepast is uninviting. In three voyages out of five the North Pacific, too big to lie altogether idle, too idle to get hands about the business of a storm, sulks and smokes like a chimney; the passengers fresh from Japan heat wither in the chill, and a clammy dew distils along the rigging. That gray monotony of sea is not at all homelike, being as yet new and not used to the procession of keels. It holds very few pictures, and the best of its stories—those relating to seal-poaching among the Kuriles and the Russian rookeries—are not exactly fit for publication. There is a man in Yokohama who in a previous life burned galleons with Drake. He is a gentleman adventurer of the largest and most resourceful—by instinct a carver of kingdoms, a ruler of men on the high seas, and an inveterate gambler against Death. Because he supplies nothing more than sealskins to the wholesale dealers at home, the fame of his deeds, his brilliant fights, his more brilliant escapes, and his most brilliant strategy will be lost among sixty-ton schooners, or told only in the mouths of drunken seamen whom none believe. Now, there sits a great spirit under the palm trees of the Navigator Group a thousand leagues to the south, and he crowned with roses and laurels, strings together the pearls of those parts. When he has done with his kingdom down there perhaps he will turn to the Smoky Seas and the Wonderful Adventures of Captain——. Then there will be a tale to listen to, for it is not written:—

Away, by the land of the Japanese,
Where the paper lanterns grow,
And the crews of half the navies drink
In the house of Blood Street Joe;
At twilight when the landward breeze
Brings up the harbour noise,
And ebb of Yokohama Bay
Swings chattering through the buoys,
In Corstadt's Naval Dining Rooms
They tell the tale anew
Of an open sea and a running fight
When the *Mistral* took the *Northern Light*
And the *Stralsund* took the two!

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But the first touch of dry land makes the sea and all upon it unreal. Five minutes after the traveller is on the C. P. R. train at Vancouver there is no romance of blue water, but another kind—the life of the train, into which he comes to grow as into life aboard ship. A week on wheels turns a man into a part of the machine. He knows when the train will stop to water, wait for news of the trestle ahead, drop the dining car, slip into a siding to let the West-bound mail go by, or yell through the thick night for an extra engine to help push up the bank. The snort snap, and whine of the air-brakes have a meaning for him, and he learns to distinguish between noises—between the rattle of a loose lamp and the ugly rattle of a nail stone on a scarped embankment—between the "Hoot! toot!" that scares wandering cows from the line, and the dry roar of the engine at the distance signal. In England the rail is the way came late into a settled country fenced round with the terrors of the law, and it has remained ever since just a little outside daily life—a thing to be respected. Here it strolls along, with its hands in its pockets and a straw in its mouth, on the heels of the rough-hewn trail or log road—a platformless, regulationless necessity; and it is treated even by sick persons and young children with a familiarity that sometimes affects the death-rate. There was a small maiden, aged seven, who honoured our smoking compartment with her presence when other excitements failed, and it was she that said to the conductor, "When do we change crews? I want to pick water lilies—yellow ones." A mere halt she knew would not suffice for her needs; but the regular fifteen minute stop, when the red-painted tool chest was taken off the last car and a new gang came aboard. The big man beat down to little Impudence—"Want to pick lilies, eh? What would you do if the cars went on and took mamma away, Sis?" "Take the next train," she replied, "and tell the conductor to send me to Brooklyn. I live there." "But s'pose he wouldn't?" "He'd have to," said Young America. "I'd be a lost child."

Now, from the province of Alberta to Brooklyn, U.S.A., may be three thousand miles. A great stretch of that distance is as new as the day before yesterday, and strewn with townships in every stage of growth from the city of one round house, to log huts, and a Chinese camp somewhere in the foot hills of the Selkirks to Winnipeg with her league-long main street and her warring newspapers. Just at present there is an epidemic of politics in Manitoba, and brass bands and notices of committee meetings are splashed about the towns. By reason of their closeness to the States they have caught the contagion of foul-mouthedness, and accusations of bribery, corruption, and evil-living are many. It is worth while to visit Winnipeg if only to listen to the way in which can handle type, cursing and swearing across the illimitable levels for all the world as though it were a grown-up Christian centre.

All the new towns have their own wants to consider, and the first of these is a railway. If the town is on a line already, then a new line to tap the back country; but at all costs a line. For this it will sell its corporate soul, and then be very indignant because the railway before which it has grovelled rides rough-shod over the place.

Each new town believes itself to be a possible Winnipeg until the glamour of the thing is a little worn off, and the local paper sliding down the pole of Pride with the blind logs of despair says defiantly:—"At least a veterinary surgeon and a drug store would meet with encouragement in our midst, and it is a fact that five new buildings have been erected in our midst since the spring." From a distance nothing is easier than to smile at this sort of thing, but he must have a cool head who can keep his pulse level when just such a wild cat town—ten houses, two churches, and a line of rails—gets "on the boom." The reader at home can say:—"Yes, but it's all a lie." It may be, but—did men lie about Denver, Leadville, Ballsarat, Broken Hill, Portland, or Winnipeg twenty years ago—or Adelaide, when town lots went begging within the memory of middle-aged men? Did they lie about Vancouver six years since, or Cradle not three months gone? Hardly; and it is just this knowledge that leads the passer-by to give ear to the wildest statements of the wildest towns. Anything is possible, especially among the Rockies where the minerals lie, over and above the mining towns, the centres of ranching country, and the supply towns to the farming districts. There are literally scores upon scores of lakelets in the hills, buried in woods now, that before twenty years are run will be crowded summer resorts. You in England have no idea of what summering means in the States, and less of the amount of money that is spent on the yearly holiday. People have no more than just begun to discover the place called Banff Hot Springs, two days west of Winnipeg. In a little time they will know of a half-a-dozen spots not a day's ride from Montreal, and it is along that line that money will be made. In those days, too, wheat will be grown for the English market four hundred miles north of the present fields on the west side, and British Columbia, perhaps the loveliest land in the world next to New Zealand, will have her own line of six thousand ton steamers to Australia, and the British investor will no longer throw away his money on hellicat south American republics, or give it as a hostage to the States. He will keep it in the family as a wise man should. Then the towns that are to-day only names in the wilderness, yes, and some of those places marked on the maps as Hudson Bay Posts will be cities, because—but it is hopeless to make people understand that actually and indeed. We do possess an Empire of which Canada is only one portion—an Empire which is not bounded by election returns on the North and Easthourne riots on the South—an Empire that has not yet been scratched.

Let us return to the new towns. Three times within one year did Fortune come knocking to the door of a man I know. Once at Seattle, when that town was a gray blur after a fire; once at Tacoma, in the days when the steam tram ran off the rails twice a week; and once at Spokane Falls. But in the rear of the land-boom he did not hear her, and she went away leaving him only a tenderness akin to weakness for all new towns, and a desire, mercifully limited by lack of money, to gamble in every one of them. Of all the excitements that life offers there are few to be compared to the whirl of a red-hot boom; also it is strictly moral because you do fairly earn your unearned increment by labour and perspiration and sitting up far into the night—by working like a fiend as all pioneers must work. And consider all that is in it. The headlong stampede to the new place; the money dashed down like counters for merest daily bread; the arrival of the piled cars whence the raw material of a city—man, lumber, and shingles—are shot to earth, not yet nailed platforms; the clearing and pegging down of roads across the inland side of the wilderness; the heaving up amid shouts and yells of the city's one electric light—a raw sizzling arc atop of an untacked pine pole; the sweating, jostling mob at the sale of town lots; the roar of "Let the woman have it!" That stops all bidding when the one other woman in the place puts her price on a plot; the packed real estate offices, the real estate agents themselves, lost novelists of prodigious imagination; the gorgeous pink and blue map of the town, hung up in the bar room with every railroad from Portland to Portland meeting in its heart; the unspoiled curse against "This dam hole in the ground" scrawled on the flank of a strayed freight-car by some man who has lost his money and gone away; the conferences at street corners of syndicates six hours established by men not twenty-five years old; the outspoken contempt for the next town, also "on the boom," and therefore utterly vile; the unceasing tramp of heavy feet on the board pavement, where stranger sometimes turns on stranger in an agony of conviction, and, shaking him by the shoulder, shouts in his ear, "By G-d! Isn't it grand? Isn't it glorious?" and, last, the sleep of utterly worn out men, three in each room, of the shanty hotel:—"All meals two dollars. All drinks thirty-five cents. No washing done here. The manager is not responsible for anything." Does the bald catalogue of these recitals leave you cold? It is possible; but it is also possible after three days in a new town to set the full half of a truck load of archbishops fighting for corner lots as they would fight for life or crosses. There is a contagion in a boom as irresistible as that of a panic in a theatre.

After a while things settle down, and then the carpenter, who is also an architect, can lay his bare arms across the bar and sell them to the highest bidder, for the houses are coming up like toadstools after rain. The men who do not build cheer those who do, in that building means backing your belief in your town—yours to you and peculiarly confound all other towns whatsoever. Behind the crowd of business men the weekly town paper plays as a stock whip plays on a mob of cattle. There is honour, heaped extravagant, imperial for the good—the employer of labour, the builder of stores, the spender of money; there is abuse, savage and outrageous, for the bad, the man who "buys out of the town," the man who intends to go, the sitter on the fence; with persuasion and invitation in prose, verse, and zincograph for all that outside world which prefers to live in cities other than Ours.

Now the editor, as often as not, begins as a mercenary and ends as a patriot. This, too, is all of a piece with human nature. A few years later if confidence is good, comes the return for judicious investment, and perhaps that town is the seat of the boom, and that which was clapboard is now Milwaukee brick or dressed stone, vile in design but permanent. The shanty hotel is the Something House, with accommodation for two hundred guests. The manager, who served you in his shirt-sleeves at his own hotel clerk, is gorgeous in broadcloth, and needs to be reminded of the first meeting. Suburban villas more or less adorn the flats, from which the liveliest fancy (and fancy was free in the early days) hung back. Horse cars jingle where the prairie schooner used to stick fast in the mud hole, scooped to that end opposite the saloon; and there is a Belt Electric Service paying fabulous dividends. Then do you, feeling older than Methusalah and twice as important, go forth and patronise things in general, while the manager tells you exactly what sort of millionaire you would have been if you had "stayed by the town."

Or else—the bottom has tumbled out of the boom, and the town new made is dead—dead as a young man's corpse laid out in the morning. Success was not justified by success. Of ten thousand not three hundred remain, and these live in huts on the outskirts of the brick streets. The hotel, with its suites of musty rooms, is a big tomb; the factory chimneys are cold; the villas have no glass in them and the fire-weed glows in the centre of the driveways, mocking the arrogant advertisements in the empty shops. There is nothing to do except to catch trout in the stream that was to have been defiled by the city sewage. A two-pounder lies fanning himself just in the cool of the main culvert, where the elders have crept up to the city wall. You pay your money and, more or less, you take your choice.

By the time that a man has seen these things and a few others that go with a boom he may say that he has lived, and talk wise as counsel in the gate. He has heard the Arabian Nights retold and knows the inward kernel of that romance, which some little folk say is vanished. Here they lie in their faise teeth, for Cortes is not dead nor Drake, and Sir Phillip Sydney dies every few months if you know where to look. The adventurers and captains courageous of old have only changed their dress a little and altered their employments to suit the world in which they move. Olive came down from Lobengula's country a few months ago protesting that there was an empire there, and finding very few that believed. Hastings studied a map of South Africa in a corrugated iron hut at Johannesburg ten years ago. Since then he has altered the map, considerably to the advantage of the Empire, but the heart of that Empire is set on ballot-boxes and snail lies. The illustrious Don Quixote-to-day lives on the north coast of Australia, where he has found the treasure of a sunken Spanish galleon. Now and again he destroys black fellows who hide under his bed to spear him. Young Hawkins, with a still younger Boscawen for his second, was till last year chasing slave dhows round Taggariah; they then sent him now to the Zanzibar coast to be grilled into an admiral; and the valorous Sandoral has been holding the "Republic" of Mexico by the throat anytime these fourteen years gone. The others, big men all and not very much afraid of responsibility, are selling horses, breaking trails, drinking sangaree, running railways beyond the timberline, swimming rivers, driving up tree-stumps, and making cities where no cities were in all the four quarters of the world. Only people will not believe this when you tell them. They are too near things and a great deal too well fed. So they say of the most cold-blooded realism:—"This is romance. How interesting!" And of over-handled, thumb-marked realism:—"This is indeed romance!" It is the next century that, looking over its own, will see the heroes of our time clearly.

Meanwhile this is the country we hold a fair share of it so far—is full of wonders and miracles and mysteries and marvels, and, in default of being in the hearth of great deeds, it is good to go up and down seeing and hearing tell of them all.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

The Mhow District Rifle Club was started at Mhow in 1889. The membership is confined to all regular regiments and Corps of the Bombay Army, Government Officials, Local Corps, and Volunteers serving in the Mhow District, Central India, and Rajputana. The annual meeting is usually held in November at Mhow, when it is combined with other sports, which makes the week attractive to outsiders.

An annual allotment of Rs. 300 was allowed from the grant made by Government for the Presidency Rifle Meetings, to meet the travelling expenses of competitors from outstations, but the District Rifle Club is mainly supported by annual subscriptions and donations from corps and individuals.

The authorities of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway very kindly grant concessions to *bona-fide* competitors proceeding to join the annual meeting at Mhow, and travelling on duty on Form C., under the same rules and conditions as ordinary passengers.

The Rules are:—

	Rs.
(a) Subscriptions Each Battery	30
Native Cavalry Regiment	60
Native Infantry Regiment	75
British Cavalry Regiment	125
British Infantry Regiment	150

(*b*) Any Warrant Officer not regimentally employed is entitled to become a member on payment of Rs. 5 annually.

(*c*) Any non-commissioned officer or private, whose corps does not subscribe, is entitled to become a member on payment of Rs. 3 annually.

(*d*) Any other individual not qualified is entitled to become a member on an annual payment of Rs. 10.

(*e*) Donors of Rs. 50 to the funds of the Club, and donors of prizes of that value or more, are entitled to be enrolled as life members of the Club.

According to the decision arrived at the other day by the Council of the Bombay Presidency Rifle Association it is not intended in future to encourage those District Rifle Clubs; a decision to be deprecated in every way as it is at local meetings where friendly rivalry in rifle shooting is encouraged and good shooting fostered.

Let the Council assist the District Rifle Meetings, select the cream of the shots for competition at the annual meeting, and certain the period of shooting to within one week, and something distinctly in advance will be done not only to improve the shooting but to bring outside competitors forward. The new ranges at the Sisters have been a cruel disappointment to all true lovers of shooting, and the sooner his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief hands them over for use to the camp-of-exercise authorities and takes the annual shooting back to the Ranges at Wanowrie the better will it be for the Association. The new ranges are a failure. They have not improved the shooting, but they have driven the civilian element and the Volunteers out of the field. The fact is, and it is just as well to plainly state it, that the annual meeting of the Bombay Presidency Rifle Association has become too military, too slow, and too much prolonged, and it is progressing. The object with which the Association was formed is being lost sight of. It has become nothing more nor less than a military camp, which the Volunteers cannot attend as they cannot obtain leave, those who serve individuals or firms being much better off in this respect than those serving in Government offices. Notwithstanding the Government cry that they are to be encouraged, we may still hear, "Why are you late this morning?" "I was class-firing, Sir" "D—your playing at soldiers; you come late, another morning, and I'll stop your day's pay."

Mr. Tom Mann was allowed to occupy three sittings of the Labour Commission while he explained his scheme of social reform. He advocated municipal control of railways, the naturalization of municipalities of the London dock system, State regulation of working hours, and so absorb all surplus labour, though at present he would accept an eight hour day, enforced by local option. His views are regarded as crude and impracticable.

REVIEWS.

"TOLD IN THE VERANDAH: PASSAGES IN THE LIFE OF COLONEL BOWLONE, SET DOWN BY HIS ADJUTANT" (Thacker, Spink and Co., Calcutta). These stories first appeared in the *Madras Mail*, and they are well worth the trouble of re-printing. They should be read, as well as told in the verandah, in a long chair, with or without the peg pendant. They are most entertaining and exciting, and remind one a little of the highly spiced menus, supposed to be the sole food of the jaded Indian nawab of old. They do not enter into the category of the probably true story by any means, but they are not the less entertaining for that, and while we deprecate the tropical ingenuity which can revel in such inventions, we cannot help enjoying a good laugh over the well-worked-out and engrossing tales. "Tiger Dak" quite fills up the measure of the wildest improbability attaching to any human experience, but we read it with pleasure all the same.

The Colonel relates how his novel journey ended, and how he joined his regiment. "As I went up the road I overtook the officers of my new regiment, returning from parade, and introduced myself to them.

The Adjutant inquired whether I had brought my charger.

"My charger" I replied, "No, thank the powers."

"You have accomplished your journey from Z, very quickly, Mr. Bowlong," said the Colonel, curiously, scanning my torn coat, and generally disreputable appearance. "In your letter to the Adjutant you said that you were to leave only yesterday."

"I left Z. yesterday morning."

"They how did you travel?"

"I did the first twenty-five miles on horseback, Sir."

"And the remainder by palanquin, I suppose?"

"No, Sir."

"By cart?"

"Not by cart, Sir."

"Then how on earth did you come?"

"I did the last seventy miles or so by tiger, Sir," said I, demurely, trying to look as though I had not performed the most striking feat of the century.

"By tiger!" they all exclaimed, with a chorus of incredulous laughter. "*By tiger!!!*" And when I told them the story, bless you, I could hardly get 'em to believe it." And we cannot wonder at their scepticism. The Colonel's escape from early matrimony was quite as wonderful, and illustrates well the intrepid spirit which prompted him to follow the advice of a more experienced friend, and plunge boldly with the hope of rescuing himself from the first entanglement. When he had proposed for one of seven campaigning sisters, this wise mentor, after thinking deeply a moment, says "I've got it. Go in and propose to the balance." And desperation nerving Mr. Bowlong, he did propose for the balance, and eventually evaded his seven engagements. It must have been a difficult operation, and one not lightly to be ventured on nowadays. The Colonel's later "Love Tale," when he was a mighty hunter, and won the heart of a Circassian Queen, who was also an Ethiopian—all difficulties are surmounted in this entertaining book—is most enthralling. He breaks into poetry over the reminiscence, and makes his hearers in the verandah almost believe there was some foundation for his enthusiastic description of his Lady of Light' and her jewel coruscated and arabesqued boudoir. When his "good-hearted chief not only forgave him for his shameless breach of discipline, but offered to mention his name in despatches," the Colonel begged "that the account of his adventures in Abyssinia might go no further than the Head-Quarters Staff, lest it should bring the Princess's name into notoriety, and induce romantic subalterns to desert their posts"—he had deserted Perim in pursuit of his little game—" and roam about Abyssinia hunting for Princesses." And yet, in spite of this considerate reserve on his part, mighty hunters have penetrated to Abyssinia and the surrounding countries and successfully hunted at least the lion, and the wild quagga. The Colonel winds up his tales by announcing that he has been left "twenty lakhs, a little place in the Shires, a shooting estate in Scotland, a fine castle in Cadiz, steam-yacht, horses, carriages, and I don't know what." And away he goes. But though his Indian friends meet with a warm welcome from Colonel Bowlong at his little place in the Shires, they never stay either at the Scotch shooting-box, or the Spanish castle." The Colonel says that he finds the climate of Ayrshire a trifle too cold for him, and that of Andalusia just a degree too warm." It is clearly a case of another little story.

"THE ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE FOR 1891-92" (Macmillan and Co., London and New York) is quite up to its high average. The illustrations are, as usual, very good. There are fine portraits of H. R. H. the late Duke of Clarence, Carlyle, J. A. Froude, H. R. H. Prince George of Wales, Lord Rosebery, Lord Salisbury, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Roberts, &c. The matter is interesting and entertaining, including stories by J. E. Norris, Mrs. Oliphant, Henry James, W. Clarke Russell, and others, besides instructive articles delicately illustrated on various subjects. One article on "Rugby School from 1567 to 1842, by Judge Hughes, and by H. Lee-Warner from 1842 to 1891 with an account of its games from the pen of Lees-Knowles, M.P., is specially interesting to all Rugbeians. Many pages are devoted to a description of railways and every things appertaining to their working, with numerous illustrations of engines, carriages, &c., from official photographs. The naturalist, the botanist, the yachtsman, the literary world—all are catered for in this, the best of our popular magazines.

FIELD MANŒUVRES AT MHOW.

The troops in garrison at Mhow paraded, writes a correspondent, on Wednesday, for field manœuvres under the following general idea:—The advanced guard of a force moving from Bombay had received instructions to capture Patal Pani, and was encamped for the night as Asapoora, preparatory to making its attack. The Mhow Division hearing of this, sent out to Patal Pani, a Brigade with instructions to prevent it being captured. Also to attack the advanced guard and overwhelm it if possible.

The Advanced Guard or "Asapoora Force" under the command of Major Thompson, 7th Hussars, consisting of three guns "N" Battery, R. H. A., three squadrons, 7th (Q. O.) Hussars, 1st Batallion Durham L. I., 1st Battalion 9th Bombay Infantry, and 1st Battalion, 19th Bombay Infantry, marched out at 6-45 a.m., and took up its position before Asapoora, there to await the time of attack.

The defending or "Patal Pani Force," under the command of Major Hotham, R. H. A., consisting of

represented what they themselves believed to be true. They had represented the matter to his Worship because they had no other source at which they could get redress.

His Worship said that in the first place the petition was much too vague. The proper course for the prosecution to adopt was, if they could not get an answer to their application from the Minister, to apply to the Nizam. He could not take any action in the way suggested.

His Worship reserved any expression of opinion with regard to the newspapers until he had read the paragraphs.

During the course of the morning Mr. Edgelow procured and placed before his Worship a document, which counsel contended proved that Sarwar Jung had nothing to do with the written order issued in the Court of Wards. The cross-examination of James Lauchlie by Mr. Rudra was continued. Witness said that he had a quarrel with Gertrude Donnelly in consequence of a complaint made by Gertrude to her mother that witness was not a man. The mother asked him to be more familiar with her daughter. Gertrude Donnelley used to get colic pains, which he believed arose from drink. Donnelley had a pension of about Rs. 20, or Rs. 30, a month, and, to the best of witness's belief, he was not an honorary Captain in the Commissariat Department.

The Court then adjourned.

BELGAUM NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, DEC. 6.

THE first of the series of open-air concerts, organised by Major-General Sir George Wolseley, K.C.B., came off last night on the regimental parade-ground, the bandstands being utilised as a stage. Matting had been put up to keep the keen north-east wind from the singers, and a *kanaut* had been run up to serve the same good purpose for the audience. The night was beautifully clear, a big full moon making everything look picturesque, and the cold, if one just shut his eyes so one's surroundings and just surrendered oneself to the power of imagination, how entirely might the locale have been shifted. Not only did the weather seem unlike, but the Irish songs, each one richer in brogue and more genuine than the last. All tended to bring the old country before one's mind. Belgaum seems all Irish just now from its gallant General down to Thomas Atkins, Esq.

The concert began about 9-15, as the desire of all was not to be kept in the cold longer than was necessary. The opening glee went very well, "Oh who will O'er the Downs so free." All the parts were heard distinctly. Then came a very pretty song by Mrs. Wilsey "Tit for Tat." Then the hero of the evening Surgeon-Captain Donegan sang, "The Old Brigade." He was furiously encored, and responded by a new version of "They all love Jack." His song ran "For they can't catch Jack." As the Jacks in Belgaum are outer to all accounts than even the Jacks elsewhere. This song caught on tremendously. A propos of the Belgaum Hunt, I heard a tale of woe the other day. After a very long run jack got into a hole, and though dug for for hours did not appear. Those not particularly keen left him in his retirement, but the Colonel returned to the charge in the afternoon. I hope he had the reward of success. Tommy was not to be satisfied with two songs, and Captain Donegan had to come back again and sang a real Irish song to the intense delight of all. Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Cruickshank's duet, "Home, to our Mountains," was much appreciated. Color-Sergeant MacGarvie's two songs, "The Loss of Richmond Hill" and "I'll take thee, Home, Kathleen," won great applause. Mrs. Houghton's rendering of "The Minstrel Boy" was especially good, and even more admiration did she gain for her encore song "Dermot Astore." Captain Houghton's songs were excellent. The first was a history of how he had been hauled in, and not only he, but whatever he was just about to take to himself was captured by some body else. As an encore he gave a delightful Irish song about "A great big, fat, tall, jolly Irishman." Laughter fetched every body. Mrs. Sykes concluded the first part of the programme by singing "Some Way Remember, Some Forgot," and in response to a very hearty encore sang "The Banks of Allan water" very sweetly indeed. No interval was allowed, and the programme was gone straight through. The glee, "All among the Barley," was sung with great spirit and was much applauded. Mrs. Rix then sang "The Garden of Sleep," and in response to an encore Gounod's "Flower Song's from Faust." Sergeant Milds' song was very well sung indeed as was Mrs. Wilsey's pretty song "Waiting," which was very deservedly encored. And the whole performance was most happily terminated by Sergeant Bohanna's song with chorus, "Good Night." Every one seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed the concert, and if each of the series proves as successful as the first, Sir George Wolseley may be thoroughly congratulated on his very happy idea. He has secured excellent managers in Captain Houghton and Mr. Boger, and a rock of strength in Mr. Birkby, the bandmaster of the Cheshire Regiment, as the musical director.

I hear that the cup won by the Cheshire Football Team in Bangalore has arrived, and is a grand trophy of the Regiment's prowess at that favourite game.

TRIAL BY JURY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—To my astonishment, I read of the practical abolition of jury system in Bengal in consequence of an order of Sir Charles Elliott, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. Is this the sort of encouragement natives are to receive from the hands of Government? I never for it will be admitted that the jury system was not introduced by the natives in 1862, to be revoked after thirty years. On what grounds Sir Charles taken this step? Does he mean that the moral conduct of the natives has fallen, or that they have grown more ignorant since 1862? Under our present jury system any judge can disagree with the jury and carry the case to the High Court. When there is this precaution against perverse verdicts, why should the privilege given in 1862 be taken away in 1892?

The system of trial by jury in England has existed for centuries past, and proved a success. Lord Brougham, one of the most eminent English lawyers and judges, gives his opinion on trial by jury in India as follows:—He says: "I am at a loss to know why there should be so rigorous an exclusion of jury trial from the native courts of India. I know and every one must know, who has taken the trouble to enquire that natives are eminently capable of applying their minds to the evisceration of truth in judicial enquiry; that they possess powers of discrimination, ready ingenuity and sagacity in a very high degree, and that where they have been admitted so to use those powers, they have been found most useful and intelligent assistants in aiding the investigation of the judge.

"The jury are sometimes right when the judge is wrong. Judges themselves sometimes admit, that they took, what they afterwards found out to be, a wrong view of the case, while the jury took a right one; and how can it be otherwise than of frequent occurrence. One man may be very excellent for deciding a point of law; nothing can be better than one for superintending a jury, from his long experience and long practice, but twelve laymen are much better for deciding a case when there is conflicting evidence, and when that evidence is to be brought before them in an uncertain shape, because there are a great variety of points in the case; one man takes one view, and another another, each taking it, as it were, by a different handle, until by reflection and argument, they come to a unanimous decision; nothing can be better, I am convinced, than the decision of these laymen, instructed as they are by the counsel and the judge.

"Why do we prize trial by jury above all the blessings of our free constitution? It is not because, in the ordinary questions of property, twelve uninformed are fitter to decide than a bench of learned Judges. No, nor yet because in such common cases, the twelve men are capable of deciding so well as the judges. But still the method of trial is inestimable, for a most sufficient reason, because every now and then a question occurs where some bias may exist, and the judge's mind where his feelings may be swayed by the influence of the crown which appointed him, where his connection with the people is too slender to inspire him with the proper feelings, where the habits of his profession, or the prejudices of his rank, may interfere with the full discharge of his high function. Then it is in the rare and not in the ordinary case, that the inter-position of a jury is thought, and rightly thought, to correct the supposed partialities of the judge or to supply the proper feelings; and whether by obscuring or by prompting to restore to the even-handed scales of justice their due force.

"The experiment of trial by jury, by which this serious evil, may, in part be remedied, has been already tried. The efforts made by a learned judge of Ceylon, Sir Alexander Johnson, to introduce into that colony the British system of justice manfully supported by the Government at home have been attended with signal success—I am acquainted with a particular case. The details of it are too long to lay before the house, but which showed the fitness of the natives to form part of a tribunal, notwithstanding the prevalence of strong prejudices in a particular instance among them, where the failure of the experiment, might therefore have been apprehended. A Brahmin was put on his trial for murder, and a great feeling existed against him, possibly against his caste. The jury were led away by this feeling, and by the very strong case which a subtle conspiracy had contrived against the prisoner, when a young native one of the jurors, examined the evidence with a dexterity and judgment that excited the greatest admiration, and from his knowledge of the habits and manners of the witnesses together with extraordinary natural sagacity, succeeded in exposing the plot, and saving the innocent man. Nothing could be better calculated to conciliate the minds of the natives, than allowing them to form part of the tribunals to which they are subject, and share in administering the laws under which they live. You will find how much safer it is to have won their hearts and universally cemented their attachment by a common interest in your system."

Sir, the above quotation is rather lengthy, but considering the importance of the subject, I have ventured to trespass upon your space with it. I trust that those whose duty it is to decide the question, will calmly consider the observations of Lord Brougham before coming to a final conclusion.—Yours, &c.,

Octagonal Cottage, Bandora. N. M. LUNGRANA.

THE NEW GAS BURNER.

Within the last few weeks a patent incandescent gas-burner has been introduced into Bombay, which promises to revolutionise house-illumination. The burner, which is described as Dr. Auer Von Welsbach's incandescent gas-light, is being tested in several places, but the proprietor of the Great Western Hotel has adopted the light throughout his extensive premises, and the effect is a vast improvement in the appearance of the house. Mr. Jovanjee has had ten lights placed in the dining-hall, three in the drawing-room, and three in the ante-room, which are more brilliantly and coolly lighted than they originally were with three times the number of lights. The experiment is also being tried in the billiard-room, and others have pronounced in their favour; four of the new lights taking the place of eighteen.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice STARLING.)

A MARINE INSURANCE CASE.

SORABJEE N. TALATI AND OTHERS VS. THE INDEMNITY MUTUAL MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Mr. Hormusjee, of Messrs. Ardasir, Hormusjee, and Dinshaw, appeared before his Lordship in chambers and presented a plaint in this suit, which was accepted as a long cause.

The plaintiffs shipped on board the s.s. Bokhara, of the P. and O. S. N. Company, at Shanghai, on the 8th day of October, 1892, for conveyance to Bombay, a consignment of silk of the value of Rs. 45,000 of which the plaintiffs were the owners. On the 15th October, 1892, at Bombay, in consideration of the sum of Rs. 196-14-0 paid by the plaintiffs, the defendants executed a policy of insurance upon their goods, and thereby promised to pay to the plaintiffs in Bombay the sum of Rs. 45,000 in case of the total loss by the perils of the seas or other causes mentioned in the policy between Shanghai and Bombay. On the 11th day of October, 1892, the ship was wrecked and totally lost while proceeding on her voyage. The plaintiff's goods were also totally lost, whereby the plaintiffs have suffered damage to the extent of more than Rs. 45,000. The plaintiffs, on the 18th October, 1892, gave the defendants notice of the total loss of the insured goods, and abandoned and resigned the same to the defendants, and requested payment of the amount of policy. The defendant have not paid the amount of the loss, but refuse to do so and repudiate all liability under the policy. The reason given for such repudiation is that when the policy was effected the defendants were informed that the s.s. Bokhara had not left Shanghai, whereas the ship was at that date overdue at Hongkong. The plaintiffs say the defendants were not so informed, but on the contrary were informed of the fact of the ship being then overdue, and with such knowledge issued the said policy, and are in no way entitled to repudiate their liability. The plaintiffs have on their part duly performed all the conditions of the policy. They accordingly pray for judgment: That the defendants may be decreed to pay to them the amount of Rs. 45,000 with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from the 18th October, 1892, and the costs of this suit.

A SEQUEL TO THE LOSS OF THE "BOKHARA."

SORABJEE N. TALATI AND OTHERS VS. THE BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE same plaintiffs have also filed, through the same solicitors, a plaint in this case, which has also been accepted as a long cause.

The plaintiffs say that on the 15th of October last they insured, with the defendants, a consignment of tea made by them per s. s. Bokhara from Shangai to Bombay for the sum of Rs. 12,000, and paid to the defendants the premium of one per cent. in respect of the insurance, and obtained a receipt from the defendants agents, Messrs Volkart Brothers. The total sum insured by the plaintiffs with Volkart Brothers was Rs. 50,000 which was equally divided among four companies, namely, the Batavian Lloyd Marine Insurance Company Limited, the New Swiss Lloyd Transport Insurance Company, the Samarang Sea & Fire Insurance Company, the Batavia Sea & Fire Insurance Company of which Volkart Brothers were the agents. At the time of effecting the insurance, it was known to the plaintiffs that the s. s. Bokhara was overdue at Hong-Kong by two or three days, and that fact was disclosed by the plaintiffs' agent, who effected the insurance to the clerk of Volkart Brothers with whom the insurance was negotiated. The plaintiffs also believe and charge that it was well known in Bombay generally, and to the defendants, that the s. s. Bokhara had or was to have sailed from Shanghai on or about the 8th of October last, and had not arrived at Hong-Kong on the 15th of October 1892. The premium paid by the plaintiffs to the defendants was much more than the usual rate—the usual rate being ¾ per cent. only. The s. s. Bokhara, with the insured goods on board of her, was totally lost in a typhoon in the China seas; and the subject matter of the insurance totally lost. The defendants have not paid the same or any part thereof. It appeared from the correspondence between the plaintiffs and the defendants that the latter admit that the policy is not binding on them, and charge the plaintiffs' agent with having stated, at the time of effecting the insurance, that the s. s. Bokhara had left Shanghai two or three days since. The plaintiffs say such allegations are untrue. What the plaintiffs agent stated was that the s. s. Bokhara was overdue two or three days. The plaintiff's pray judgment for the sum of Rs. 12,000 with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from the 18th of November, 1892, and the costs of the suit.

The same plaintiffs have presented three similar plaints against the Bavarian Lloyd Marine Insurance Co. Ld; New Swiss Lloyd Transport Insurance Company; and Samarang Sea and Fire Insurance Company, for the recovery of Rs. 12,500 from each.

BREACH OF PROMISE OF MARRIAGE.

LUIZA MARIA DE SOUZA VS. ANGNES DE QUADROS.

THIS was a suit brought by the plaintiff, a spinster, to recover Rs. 10,000 as damages for breach of the defendant's promise to marry her. The defendant is an L. M. of the Bombay University, and is at present a medical practitioner at Bhopal. Mr. Jardine and Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Moir, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Sanders-Slater, with Lord Colin Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Roughton and Byrne, appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff's case was this. She is 22 years of age, the daughter of a landed proprietor of Goa, but has for some time past lived in Bombay with her brother, Mr. J. F. de Souza. The defendant is at present carrying on a very lucrative profession at Bhopal. In May, 1890, the plaintiff and defendant at Bombay mutually agreed to marry each other, and rings were exchanged, and the betrothal was effected in the presence of a priest and other persons. The defendant had at that time passed his examination for the degree of Licentiate of Medicine and Surgery, and wished to start in practice and set up a dispensary at Bhopal. The plaintiff had a dowery of Rs. 2,000, and the defendant, with the plaintiff's consent, obtained from her brother Rs. 1,000, a portion of the dowery, to enable him to start a dispensary at Bhopal, passing a promissory note for the amount. Defendant had never repaid the money, but a decree for the amount was, on the 16th March, 1892, passed against him by the Small Causes Court at Bombay. The defendant having proceeded to Bhopal, for a time corresponded frequently with the plaintiff in very affectionate terms. Early in 1891, however, the defendant's father intimated that the defendant did not intend to carry out his promise. On the 27th February, 1891, the plaintiff, through her solicitors, wrote to the defendant to ask him whether his father had made this intimation on authority. The defendant asked for fifteen day's time to reply; and ultimately, on the 17th March, 1891, replied that he did not wish to marry the plaintiff. The defendant had never given any reason for his failure to perform his promise to marry. The plaintiff had in consequence suffered much in mind, and was led by the defendant's harassment to discourage and reject other proposals of marriage. Plaintiff submitted that she was entitled to recover substantial damages, and estimated the same at Rs. 10,000.

In his defence, the defendant denied that he was an inhabitant of Bombay, as he resided and carried on business at Bhopal in Central India. His practice there was not very remunerative; on the contrary, his income did not exceed on an average Rs. 200 per mensem. He had no knowledge regarding the age or parentage of the plaintiff; and he denied that he and the plaintiff mutually agreed to marry each other. If any such agreement was made, it was conditional upon the plaintiff first being educated at Bandora Convent for a period of five years. The plaintiff had neglected to perform that condition. Again, if any agreement was made to marry, it was made at Goa, in Portuguese India, beyond the jurisdiction of this court. Defendant admitted that he signed the receipt for Rs. 1,000, but he said the amount actually received by him was Rs. 910 only, whereof a part was money lent to him by J. F. de Souza, and a part was money due to defendant for professional service rendered to him and his brother named Joseph de Souza, his step-sister Pulqueria, and the plaintiff. While at Bhopal, the defendant corresponded with the plaintiff, but he said that, on discovering that the plaintiff was not being educated at Bandora Convent, he discontinued such correspondence. If any agreement was made between the parties, the defendant said it was made and was to be entirely performed beyond the limits of the jurisdiction of this court, that he was resident beyond such limits; and that this court had no jurisdiction in respect of the matters complained of. Having regard to the position and means of the plaintiff and defendant, the latter submitted that the damages complained by the plaintiff were excessive; and that the suit should be dismissed with costs.

The plaintiff, in cross-examination by Mr. Slater, said she had received several other proposals of marriage, but could remember the name of only one of her suitors. The promise made by the defendant was made in her brother's presence. The brother was not a priest at present, but wanted to be one. When the promise was made, her brother wished her every happiness, and she looked upon that in the light of a priest's blessing. The defendant had not grumbled about her letters not being sent to him frequently at Bhopal. In further cross-questioning, she admitted the defendant had asked her why she did not write long letters to him every other day, and why she did not try to write to him in English instead of in Portuguese. Plaintiff further said that no date had been fixed for the marriage; but the defendant had promised to marry her soon after he went to Bhopal. The defendant, since arriving at Bhopal, said that he was not in a sufficiently good position to marry her. Plaintiff said she would be content to undertake the responsibilities of a man's married life on Rs. 500 a month, or even less. Her brother had not written "thundering" letters to defendant nor had she been in the habit of "blowing him up," on account of money matters. She did not quarrel with him when she went up to Bhopal. Her brother asked the defendant at Bhopal when he intended to marry her, and he then said the ceremony would take place shortly.

The next witness called was Mr. J. F. de Souza, of the Rubber Stamp Company at Pydhonee, who said that he lent the defendant Rs. 1,000 on the understanding that he would marry the plaintiff. Defendant had not repaid the money, but on a decree being obtained against him in the Small Causes Court, he applied for the benefit of the Act. Plaintiff was engaged to her cousin, who was in the employ of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company, but witness did not approve of the match, and it was broken off. He had great influence over the plaintiff, and he caused her to break off the engagement with her cousin. He did not sue for breach of promise, as he had no documents. Witness earned about Rs. 700 a month out of the sale of rubber stamps; and would have given his sister to the defendant if he had been making Rs. 500 a month. Witness thought, from what he had seen at Bhopal, that the defendant was earning about Rs. 30 or Rs. 35 a day. He was in the employ of the Bhopal Government, and was in charge of the Bhopal charitable dispensary.

Further evidence having been called, Mr. Slater waived the question of jurisdiction, remarking he was unable to call the defendant, who could not obtain leave from the Bhopal Government to come up to Bombay. The learned counsel addressed the court on behalf of the defendant.

At the close of the hearing, his Lordship said that there had been a contract of marriage which the defendant was shown to have broken. The court considered that defendant was guilty of circumstances; and his Lordship awarded the plaintiff Rs. 1,500 as damages, the defendant to pay the costs of the suit.

MUNN'S CODLACTONE is employed in various forms of Dyspepsia, but chiefly on those presumed to depend upon Debility of the Stomach and other Diseases caused through Defective Nutrition. Rs. 1-4.—MADON, SONS and Co., Fort, Bombay.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

"A SOLITARY SCOT" writes to the "Civil and Military Gazette":—It has been suggested to you, Mr. Editor, that in future when the New Year and Birthday Honours are gazetted, a short account of what each man had done should be appended to every name on the list. Such accounts would be very amusing reading, and, if true, perhaps something like what follows.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 1.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the aforesaid Order:—

To be Knight Grand Commander:—His Highness Ghulam Ali, Mehtar-Bhistí, Arna Kalli Din, Rai Sahib Bahadur, Nawab of Mossing. His Highness fully merits the great distinction that has been bestowed on him. Apart from the construction of a magnificent carriage drive to his own house, he has inaugurated many works of public utility, chief among which may be mentioned his palatial stables, of which he may well be proud, and which gave employment to many thousands of men, all of whom, his Highness gives us assurance, will be paid—some day. His Highness has also done much to improve the general tone of racing throughout the country. His Excellency the Viceroy reports well of his Highness' champagne, no less than twelve gross bottles of which were opened during the last visit his Excellency paid the Nawab.

To be a Knight Commander:—Charles P. Silas, Esq., C. I. E., Secretary to Government in the Ulta-Pulta Department. No one who has ever been invited to those jovial little breakfasts at "Mullingar House" will dispute this award.

To be Companion:—B. Sykes, Esq. It may not be generally known that Mr. B. Sykes is the husband of Mrs. Vere de Vere Sykes, who made herself so popular last year in Simla Gymkhana circles. It is confidently stated by the Honourable Augustus Pullerse, the well-known racing authority, that he would back Mrs. Vere de Vere Sykes to ride her B. A. P. Heartbreaker for five furlongs against any other pony in India, and he ought to know.

Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen, who, by their services, have merited the Royal Favour, to be Knight Commanders of the Indian Empire:—

Monsieur Silvousplait, of 14, Rue du Vin, Paris. Monsieur Silvousplait, it will be remembered, was the French explorer who got caught by wild men in the depths of Thibet, and had to be bought out by British money. Monsieur Silvousplait, who is the soul of honour, refused to give any information to the British Government with regard to Frontier geography, and has now in Paris called that Government "mouey grubbers" and "poltroons." He fully deserves the distinction bestowed on him.

Major Henry De Bore, R. E., Manager, Mussoorie-Rajput Railway. Major De Bore is the finest whist player in the N.-W. P. He also designed the new saloon carriage for the Viceroy. His Excellency the Viceroy.

Babu Bunia-ji Nath Roy, Municipal Commissioner of the Town of Cacutta. The Babu is the owner of a filthy, disease-breading tank near Organ-grinder's Lane. He absolutely refused to have it cleared out unless this distinction was conferred on him.

Rao Pershad Harem Beg, Zemindar of Fagu. This native gentleman subscribed Rs. 300 towards repairing the roof of the Simla Town Hall.

Charles Frederic Blowim, Esq., M. A., Indian Civil Service, Assisant Magistrate and Collector, Kandigoon. Mr. Blowim is the husband of the Mrs. Blowim.

Nathu, son of Gobind, shoemaker to H. E. the Viceroy. Nathu is really a reformed dacoit.

William Bearleader, Esq., tutor to His Highness the Maharajah a Somnath. Mr. Bearleader has entirely satisfied the Government of India as to his having tried to lead the young Maharajah in the paths of righteousness. The Prince, however, being of a headstrong and passionate character, would not be led, and is now living worthless and debauched life. Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India, in order to show that no blame attaches to Mr. Bearleader, confers this distinction on him.

Habakkuk Jeremiah Shylock, Esq., of No. 57, Hardog's Street, Calcutta. Mr. Shylock has on many occasions showed the greatest kindness and consideration towards officers in Her Majesty's Military and Civil Services, who, owing to the depreciation to the rupee, have suddenly found themselves in want of funds. Her Majesty has great pleasure in conferring this distinction on Mr. Shylock.

Colonel Sarma de Valley, C. I.E, Commanding the Northern Dunowlti (Volunteer) Light Horse. There are only two Europeans, besides Colonel Sarma de Valley, in Dunowlti, and both of these have been enlisted by the energetic Colonel, who always provides magnificent breakfasts and good sport for Members of Council on tours of inspection in the jungles. The Government of India shows by conferring this distinction that it really means to encourage volunteering in India.

Joseph De Silva, Esq., Head Clerk, Bullock and Bran Department, Simla. Mr. De Silva is the inventor of Form 1,000 T. G. now in use in his Department. The Government is under the greatest obligation to Mr. De Silva for devising a form, before the omission could lead to any great loss, that the bullocks on the weekly sick list were not properly tabulated according to age, colour and length of tail.

Munshi Fesal-Din Ali Khan. It has just been discovered that it is very probable that the Munshi is a direct descendant of the late King of Delhi who departed to the home of his fathers in honourable captivity at Rangoon.

Ghulam Hussain, Head Kit, Government House. It is universally admitted that Ghulam Hussain is the smartest table servant in India.

Lieutenant Jones, 209 P. I. Lieutenant Jones, while on leave at Simla, devoted himself solely to Lady Lily de Rose, firs cousin to Lord Jas. Baccarat, A.-D.-C. He has received his reward.

Captain De la Bera Pole. This Officer has repeatedly, in his ardour for military service, torn himself away from the attractions of Simla and Calcutta, and has had billets in every little thing that has been going on the frontier. Having most unfortunately failed on each occasion to distinguish himself, Government now distinguishes him.

William Smyth Tompkyns' Esq., Rose Bush Villa, Simla. The Government of India have unfortunately not been able to discover why Mr. Tompkyns' name was submitted to Her Majesty for this distinction. A special clerk on Rs. 25 a month has been engaged to search the records.

David Temply, Esq., A. D. S., Police, Gilgit. Mr. Temply is well known in Simla musical circles.

To be a Companion:—John Smith, Esq., Engineer-in-Chief, Himalaya-Thibet State Railway. It was not without the most anxious consideration that the Government of India submitted Mr. Smith's name to Her Majesty. The Himalaya-Thibet Railway may be the most magnificent engineering work in the world but that is no reason why the Engineer should be especially rewarded. The Government of India would like Mr. Smith to remember that this distinction has been awarded to him more as a sort of concession to the clamours of a discontented body of men than as a recognition of any merit which Mr. Smith may imagine he possesses.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 10.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

For Investigation of Pauperism.

81-92—In person Almal and another—vs Bapujee Dhunjeebhai Banajee and others.

74-92—Shamroo P—Sitabai vs Hurrichund Wittoba and others—Muljee and R.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

363-91—Bicknell, M and M—Jeolubai alias Jeewanbai vs Bhimrao Atmaram and another—Ardasir, H and D.—Part heard.

397-92—Bicknell, M and M—Jeolubai alias Jeewanbai vs Dayaram Sooramull—Craigie, L and O.

345-91—Craigie, L and O—Byramjee Jejeebhoy vs Jeolubai and another—Bicknell, M and M.

Defended New Long Causes.

314-92—Mirza H Khan—Aga Ahmed Ali Khan bin Mahomed Ali Khan vs Tajeen Roshi Mumjee Khetai—Payne, G and S.

317-92—Bicknell, M and M—Ramgopal Heeralal vs R P Nixon and others—Crawford, J and Coates, P G and S.

340-92—Payne, G and S—R P Nixon and others vs Heeralal Ramgopal and others—Bicknell, M and M, and C. B and Co.

348-92—Janardhan and A—Raghunath Wasudewjee vs Jaibhoy Ardesir Sett—Pestonjee R and K.

366-92—Crawford, B and Co—Russell and another vs A St James Fernandes—K D Shroff.

368-92—In person—Gopalji Radhowjee and another vs Khoobshah Vithoosha and another—J C Cama.

Postponed Long Causes.

481-92—H and S—Ditchie—Caroline Clementson vs Joseph S Clementson and another.

327-93—Postonjee, R and K—Lalchand Bikisson vs Hurivalab Hurkisson and others—Payne, G and S.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice STARLING.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

146-92—Brown and M—Luiza M de Souza vs A de Quadros—Roughton and B—Part heard.

104-92—Tyabjee, D and J—Mulla Tyabally Carimbhai vs Vallejee Carimbhai and others.

383-91—In person—Bai Jamul vs Magan Dayaram—Bhashanker and C.

111-92—Wadia and G—Shaik Abdool Hoosein Lalmeeya and another vs Mariambee and another—Thakurdas, D and C.

232-1497 of 92—Janardhan and A—Nathoo Lalljee vs Khoja Soolemanji Somjee—Thakurdas, D and C—(S. C. C. Suit.)

185-92—Bhalshunker and K—Ragoo Babajee vs The Jaiowjee Raghojee Mnfg Co—Little, S, N and B.

253-92—Nana and H—Motoolal Bhikjee Contractor vs Muncherjee Kooverjee—Payne, G and S.

496-91—K J Mauri—For Pauper—Hurrichand Bhawoo Sarup vs Sucoaram Raghoba Nagwekar—M H Khan.

471-90—In person (a pauper)—Vuzrabai vs Hora Goolam Hoosein Hajee Ibrahim—Underdale M.

712-90—Tyabji, D and J—Mahomedally Dawoodji vs Madar Jani Gowli and others—Shamrao P.

139-91—Edgelow and G—Mayadhand Kanoore vs Phillips A Herford and another—Crawford, B and Co.

WITH reference to the sad death of Mr. Boyd at Lahore from the shock to the heart caused by a wasp's sting, writes the local paper, it may be pointed out that there is no real danger in a wasp's sting *per se*, especially at this time of the year when the wasps are half torpid and can sting only very slightly. The deceased had suffered very severely from stings previously, and was, therefore, extremely nervous on the subject. It was this nervousness, acting on a weak heart, and not any poison in the sting, which caused death. As to the cause of the severe suffering which had been caused to the deceased by previous wasp-stings, we think this may be explained by the analogous fact that persons in England whose work lies, as part of Mr. Boyd's did, in wine stores and cellars are peculiarly susceptible to serious and often fatal injury from the bites or stings of insects, such as wasps, mosquitoes and beetles. This has been scientifically explained as due to the effect upon blood produced by constant inhalation of the fumes of alcohol into the lungs and circulation generally, a process which produces a false appearance of extremely robust health.

Apropos the statement that a special badge is to be struck for the use of the Parnellite party, the *Dublin Independent* has given an engraving of the decoration, with the information that it is to be of solid silver, suspended by a dark green poplin ribbon from a silver bar, on which will be inscribed "Ireland a Nation. When detached the badge may be worn as a pendant. The price of the badge, which is to be the insignia of a new organisation of the Parnellite party, will place it within the reach of everyone. A certain number will be struck in gold, and will be awarded to those who distinguish themselves in the service of the cause. The roll will be kept in the offices in Dublin, and will contain the names of every member, their number on the National Register, and the date of their joining.

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

WEARING CARCASES ROUND OUR NECKS.

MRS. ARIA denounces in "Hearth and Home," the fashion of wearing whole sable boas. The whole sable boa is deplorably popular, says Mrs. Aria. "I wonder if I have told you what a mania there is for clasping to our necks the carcases of dead animals! It is a truly hideous fashion, and the piteous look of helplessness displayed in the eyes, the drooping head, the loose limbs of those wretched little beasties quite depresses me whenever I meet these boas; and meet them I do by the hundred. How can women so allow themselves to be blindly led by Madame La Mode into adopting a style at once so brutal and so ugly?"

AUTUMN TABLE DECORATIONS.

Mrs. Beeton gives some useful hints in her "Hearth and Home" article this week on "Home Decoration." Any of you who are partial to light fairy-like decoration can, with a mere handful of choice mauve chrysanthemums, easily satisfy your desire by spreading the centre of the table with one of Liberty's white gold embroidered centres, and thereon placing white gilded glass trumpet-shaped vases—some grouped and some singly fixed into gilded stands—lightly arranged with the pale mauve blooms and a little feathery asparagus ferns, and sprinkling here and there tiny silver-gilt trays holding crystallised violets of a dark violet shade. Should you be able to substitute pale mauve orchids or gloxinias for the chrysanthemums, so much the better.

WHERE LADIES RIDE ASTRIDE.

An interesting sketch appears in the "Daily Graphic," to which "Acteon" writes thus:—I am sure you will be glad to hear that in one part of this country ladies have had the courage of their convictions in this matter. Some five or six ladies of the Devon and Somerset Staghunt seat themselves in the manner demanded by the man's saddle rather than in that generally expected of the woman. The phenomenon no longer appears a phenomenon amongst us, so common has it become; but perhaps the real reason why we have so readily sunk our sense of the conventional in a sense of the convenient is that our hunt is essentially a business-like and workman-like one. We come to it not for the meet, but for the stag; we have a rough country to travel; and we dress as best pleases us. Thus, if it pleases her ladyship she will come in skirt and tennis blouse and straw hat.

DIMPLES MADE TO ORDER.

Half the world does not know, says "Woman," how the other half—looks beautiful. Not long ago an astute American showed how the "pretty pouting lips" which form part of the poet's stock-in-trade might be successfully acquired by those to whom Nature had denied them, by a prolonged course of whistling, and raked in the dollars of his countrywomen by his lectures on the Whistle Beautifying. Science has now gone one better than that. Dimples are to be made by electricity. This is no fairy tale. A gentleman, well known in New York for his knowledge of things electrical, called at the office of this paper last week, and vouched for the accuracy of our information. On his departure from the other side, all the machinery of the dimple manufactory had been successfully arranged; on his return he assures us that he expects to find the electricity-made dimple an accomplished fact and a dozen artificially dimpled chins to greet him on the landing-stage.

THE TRUE ÆSTHETIC IN DRESS.

Mrs. Aria, in her weekly article on "Gowns and Gossip" in "Hearth and Home," says that the most prominent feature of fashion just now is the æsthetic; not, be it understood, the æsthetic as realised by the greenery-yallery, high-art, and the touzled head which obtained some few years ago, but the culture of the beautiful in its truest and best sense. There are one or two little errors into which the enthusiastic follower of fashion may, however, be "blindly led;" these I will point out to you. The fancy for combining extraordinary colours, for instance, may be woefully exaggerated; it has need to be done by the hand and eye of the artist. Then, again, the velvet sleeves: they are assuming proportions which are only grotesque; there is no natural or artistic law to excuse the fact that the circumference of the upper portion of the arm rivals that of the waist; yet this is the effect of these sleeves. Now you are warned in time, let me urge you to avoid exaggeration. A large sleeve—yes, I admire it—it helps to make the waist look smaller, as I have explained to you before, but it should be large sleeve whose dimensions are governed by reason and guided by taste.

DRESS FOR OLD LADIES.

As regards dress on the parade, says Mrs. Fenwick Miller, writing to the "Illustrated London News" from Brighton, one of the most striking points is the unsuitability of the costume of most old ladies. The majority of them are decidely dowdy. Those who are not so have to suffer in a way of dressing in light colours and airy styles. It was a treat to see one lady of sixty or so dressed in perfect taste; her gown was of striped silk, in two shades of green—a plain stripe of olive-green and one of shaded sage—of the same colour alternating, and at the foot of each plain stripe there was a trimming of a little cluster of cock's feathers, the glistening greens of which suitably lit up the darker stripes. Her mantle was an ample and fashionable three-quarter circular of black velvet, with a yoke much embroidered in gold; and her bonnet was black with tips of pink and green. Ladies of mature years and good presence can wear a great deal of handsome trimming and rich adornment, provided it is in colour and fashioning suitable to them; but to see an aged figure clothed in pale chocolate cloth braided in black, as one lady was dressed, or with a salmon-pink and brown dress, and a bear boa, without a mantle at all, as another quite old lady appeared, is not calculated to arouse admiration.

HUNTING-WOMEN.

Hunting, says the "Lady's Pictorial," promises to be even more extensively patronised this season by influential women than ever before. Women who are careless enough as to their appearance on horse-back in Rotten-row, are extremely careful that their turn-out for the hunting-field is unexceptionable and orthodox in the smallest detail. There is a fancy evinced by many hunting women this season for top-boots as hard as tin leg, as a Guardsman's "jacks." These do not, however, always prove comfortable, and should a "spill" necessitate any great degree of walking exercise they would certainly rub most cruelly. The smart-est boot is patent leather, with the legs not fitted too hard; but a hunting bootmaker, who is master of his business, will specially protect the instep and ankles of the stirrup foot. Russia leather, or rather tan leather top-boots, Russia-cured, are as popular as ever, and they look particularly well with tweed habits. Lady Brooke, the perfection of whose equestrian attire is a proverb with the members of the Essex Hunt, wears riding bodices of many different styles. Sometimes it is a long-skirted coat of rough-surfaced Oxford-grey cloth over a shirt of the same material, and showing a dainty double-breasted vest of white plush leather, fastened with small gilt-polished buttons, having the hunt cipher E. H. engraved on each. Again, it is a perfectly cut red-brown tweed riding-coat worn with a tweed skirt, and showing a single-breasted vest of buff velvet cord, dotted over with small pale blue silk spots. The tie is, with all business-like riding dresses, an important matter. It is usually of soft white or biscuit-coloured cashmere, and always tied by its proprietress. Made-up cravats of any description are "taboo" by those who have a claim to inner knowledge in the niceties of feminine hunting garb.

THE NEW FASHIONS.

Sometimes the fashion of dress undergoes little radical change for a couple of years, through the various modifications of existent styles are sufficiently pronounced to enable an experienced person to detect at a glance the gown, hat, or bonnet of a previous season. Some detail, too slight to be apparent to the casual observer, is the clue to the initiated. This autumn, however, the changes in dress are so great as to be almost revolutionary. The straight, clinging skirts are now so made as to describe a considerable circumference about the feet so much so as to cause appreciable dread lest the crinoline should come in again. The skirt of a fashionable gown just brought over from Paris by a leading London milliner measures eight yards round the hem. As compared with that, a yard-and-a-half that sufficed for width in the summer this is portentous enough. These skirts are gathered into a band round the waist with very little fulness in front and at the sides, and, with the old-fashioned gathers at their back that used to be the topic of amusement in the comic papers many years ago when any accident caused them to "give." From the waist the skirt flows freely outward without the back